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Bedford, November 4th, 1913.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant, the voters of Precinct one met at the Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order by the warden, John Parkhurst at ten o'clock A.M.

The warrant read by the clerk, the ballot box was opened and shown to be empty, then closed, locked, and the key placed in the hands of the constable, David Mighill.

The polls were opened at 10:05 o'clock A.M.

The polls were closed at 2:50 o'clock P.M.

The ballot box then registered 45.

The check list showed number votes cast 45.

The number ballots in ballot box 45.

The ballots were counted publicly, declared and recorded as follows:

For Governor.

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| Progressive. | Charles Sumner Bird of Walpole. | 6. |
| Prohibition. | Albert H. Evans of Northampton. | 2. |
| Independent. | Eugene N. Foss, of Boston. | 4. |
| Republican. | Augustus P. Gardner, of Hamilton. | 23. |
| Soc. Labor. | Arthur E. Reimer, of Boston | 0. |
| Democrat. | David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg. | 5. |
| Socialist. | George H. Wrenn. of Springfield. | 5. |
| | Blanks. | |

For Lieut Governor.

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|---|---|---|
| Democratic. | Edward P. Barry, of Boston. | 5. |
| Progressive. | Daniel Cosgrove, of Lowell. | 5. |
| Republican. | August H. Goetting. of Springfield. | 25. |
| Prohibition. | Albert J. Arene. of Sharon. | 2. |
| Soc Labor. | Peter O'Rourke of Medford. | 0. |
| Socialist. | George E. Power Jr. of Boston. | 5. |
| | Blanks. | 3. |

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For Secretary.

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| Democrat. | Frank J. Donahue, | of Boston | 5. |
| Republican. | William S. Kinney | " " | 24. |
| Prohibition | John A. Nicholls | " " | 1. |
| Soc. Labor. | Fred E. Oelcher, | of Peabody | 0 |
| Socialist. | Ella M. Roberts, | of Springfield | 5. |
| Progressive | Russell A. Wood, | of Cambridge | 6. |
| | Blanks. | | 4. |

For Treasurer.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Republican. | Charles L. Burrill | of Boston. | 23. |
| Socialist. | Charles E. Fenner | of Worcester | 5. |
| Prohibition. | Thomas A. Frissell | of Hinsdale. | 2. |
| Progressive. | Warren R. Keith | of Brockton. | 7. |
| Democratic. | Frederick W. Mansfield, | of Boston. | 5. |
| Soc. Labor. | Dennis McGoff, | of New Bedford. | 0. |
| | Blanks. | | 3. |

For Auditor.

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| Prohibition. | Herbert S. Brown, | of Greenfield, | 1. |
| Soc. Labor. | David Craig. | of Milford. | 0. |
| Progressive. | Octave A. La Rivire | of Springfield. | 4. |
| Socialist. | Samuel P. Levenburg. | of Boston. | 5. |
| Democrat. | Frank H. Pope. | of Leominster. | 4. |
| Republican. | John E. White. | of Tisbury. | 27. |
| | Blanks | | 4. |

For Attorney General.

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| Democratic. | Thomas J. Boynton, | of Everett. | 3. |
| Prohibition. | Freeman T. Crommett. | of Chelsea. | 1. |
| Socialist. | John McCarty | of Abington. | 5. |
| Progressive. | H. Hinsdale Newton, | of Everett. | 6. |
| Soc. Labor. | Ingvar Paulsen, | of Boston. | 0. |
| Republican. | James M. Swift | of Fall River | 26. |
| | Blanks | | 4. |

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For Councillor. Fifth District.

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|---|---|---|
| Democratic. | James E. Donoghue, of Lawrence | 3. |
| Republican. | Edward G. Frothingham of Haverhill. | 25. |
| Socialist. | Nathan Huntington of Merrimac. | 5. |
| Progressive. | Charles P. Tingley of Beverly. | 5. |
| | Blanks | 4. |

For Senator. Fourth Essex District.

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|---|---|---|
| Democratic. | John H. Donovan of Peabody. | 3. |
| Progressive. | Arthur L. Mason of Haverhill. | 5. |
| Socialist. | Jason S. Coffor of Amesbury. | 5. |
| Republican. | Henry G. Wells of Haverhill. | 28. |
| | Blanks. | 4. |

For Representative in General Court
Tenth Essex District.

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|---|---|---|
| Republican-Democrat. | Fred Leach of No. Andover. | 24. |
| Progressive. | Geo. P. Webster of Boxford. | 18. |
| | Blanks. | 3. |

For County Commissioner. Essex County.

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|---|---|---|
| Republican. | John M. Grosvenor Jr. of Swampscott. | 29. |
| Progressive. | Daniel J. Murphy, of Lawrence. | 3. |
| Socialist. | James M. Potter of Beverly. | 5. |
| Democratic. | John P. Wallace of Lynn. | 4. |
| | Blanks | 4. |

For Associate Commissioners. Essex County.

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| Progressive. | Thomas G. Eastman of Beverly | 5. |
| Dem. & Rep. | Charles Leighton. of Lynn. | 21. |
| Republican. | John W. Lovett. of Danvers. | 7. |
| Socialist. | James C. McRae. of Peabody. | 2. |
| Socialist. | John F. Putnam, of Danvers. | 5. |
| | Blanks. | 3 |

For District Attorney. Eastern District.

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|---|---|---|
| Republican. | Henry C. Atwill of Lynn. | 29. |
| Socialist. | William K. Henry, of Lynn. | 5. |

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|---|---|---|
| Progressive. | Edward H. Savary, of Groveland. | 5. |
| Democratic. | Michael A. Sullivan, of Lawrence. | 3. |
| | Blanks | 5. |

For Register of Probate & Insolvency
Essex County.

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|---|---|---|
| Republican. | Horace H. Atherton Jr. of Saugus | 30. |
| Democratic. | Arthur Bogue, of Lynn. | 3. |
| Progressive. | Dominic P. Curran, of Haverhill. | 3. |
| Socialist. | Arthur L. Hathorne, of Beverly. | 5. |
| | Blanks | 4. |

1. Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution making women eligible to appointment as notaries public, be approved and ratified?

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| Yes | 19. |
| No. | 16. |
| Blanks. | 10. |

2. Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution authorizing the referendum, be approved and ratified?

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|---|---|
| Yes | 16. |
| No. | 7. |
| Blanks. | 22. |

3. Shall Chapter 807 of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation be accepted by the inhabitants of this county?

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|---|---|
| Yes. | 13. |
| No. | 11. |
| Blanks | 21. |

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

A true record. Attest: Geo. B. Parkhurst, Clerk Precinct I.

1913.

Record of Precinct Two, Town of Boxford.
November 4th. 1913.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of Precinct Two, Town of Boxford - qualified to vote in Primaries and Elections - as the law directs, assembled at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed.

At 10:05 o'clock the warrant calling the meeting was read by the Precinct Deputy Clerk, who then publicly opened the ballot box - and the same having been examined by the Precinct officers and the public, was found to be empty. The ballot box was immediately locked the register indicating 000 and the key of the box was taken and retained by Walter J. Chadwick, the Constable in attendance.

The Deputy Clerk then called upon the inhabitants of said Precinct at 10:07 o'clock, qualified by law to vote in Elections to give in their ballots for the purpose expressed in said Warrant.

At 2:10 o'clock in the afternoon the polls were closed. The ballot box was found to register Sixty. (60)

The officers in charge of the check lists in the presence of the other officers and the public, counted in a distinct and audible voice the names checked on said lists and found the number to be Sixty (60).

The ballot box without being removed from the public view was then opened by the warden. The ballots were taken therefrom and audibly counted one by one and the

Clerk announced the whole number to be 60.

The Precinct Officers then proceeded to count the votes received by each person with the following results:-

For Governor.

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|---|---|
| Augustus P. Gardner, of Hamilton, Rep. | 30. |
| David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Dem. | 6. |
| Charles Sumner Bird, of Walpole, Prog. | 20. |
| Eugene N. Foss of Boston. Indep. | 1. |
| Alfred H. Evans, of Northampton, Proh. | 1. |
| Arthur E. Reimer, of Boston, Soc Labor. | 0. |
| George H. Wrenn, of Springfield, Soc. | 0. |
| Blanks | 2. |

For Lieutenant Governor.

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|---|---|
| Arthur H. Goetting, of Springfield, Rep. | 30. |
| Edward P. Barry, of Boston, Dem. | 7. |
| Daniel Cosgrove, of Lowell, Prog. | 22. |
| Albert J. Orem, of Sharon. Proh. | 1. |
| Peter O'Rourke of Medford. Soc. Labor. | 0. |
| George E. Roewer Jr. of Boston. Soc. | 0. |
| Blanks | 0. |

For Secretary.

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|---|---|
| William S. Kinney, of Boston, Rep. | 28. |
| Frank J. Donahue, of Boston, Dem. | 7. |
| Russell A. Wood, of Cambridge. Prog. | 21. |
| John A. Nicholls, of Boston, Proh. | 2. |
| Fred E. Pelcher of Peabody. Soc. Labor. | 0. |
| Ella M. Roberts, of Springfield. Soc. | 0. |
| Blanks | 2. |

For Treasurer.

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles L. Burrill, of Boston, Rep. | 28. |
| Frederick W. Mansfield, of Boston Dem. | 7. |
| Warren P. Keith of Brockton Prog. | 22. |

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Thomas A. Grissell, of Winsdale, Prob. 1.
Dennis McGoff of New Bedford. Soc. Lab. 0
Charles E. Fenner, of Worcester. Soc. 0.
~~John E. White, of Tisbury, Rep.~~ 30.
Blanks. 2.

For Auditor.

John E. White, of Tisbury, Rep. 30.
Frank W. Pope of Leominster. 7.
Octave G. La Riviere of Springfield, Prog. 21.
Herbert S. Brown, of Greenfield, Prob. 1.
David Craig, of Milford. Soc. Labor. 0.
Samuel P. Levenberg, of Boston, Soc. 0.
Blanks. 1.

For Attorney General.

James M. Swift, of Fall River. Rep. 31.
Thomas J. Boynton, of Everett, Dem. 6.
H. Huestis Newton, of Everett, Prog. 20.
Freeman T. Crommett, of Chelsea, Prob. 1.
Ingvar Paulsen, of Boston, Soc. Labor. 0.
John McCarty, of Arlington. Soc. 0.
Blanks. 2.

For Councillor. Fifth District.

Edward G. Frothingham, of Haverhill, Rep. 30.
James C. Donoghue, of Lawrence, Dem. 7.
Charles P. Findley, of Beverly. Prog. 21.
Nathan Huntington, of Merrimac. Soc. 0.
Blanks. 2.

For Senator, Fourth Essex District.

Henry G. Wells, of Haverhill, Rep. 35.
John H. Donovan of Peabody. Dem. 5.
Arthur L. Nason, of Haverhill, Prog. 18.
Jason Spofford, of Amesbury, Soc. 0.
Blanks. 2.

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For Representative in Gen. Court. 10 Essex Dist.

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|---|---|
| Fred Leach of North Andover, Dem & Rep. | 19. |
| Geo. P. Nichols, of Bradford, Prog. | 40. |
| Blanks | 1. |

County Commissioner, Essex County.

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|---|---|
| John M. Grosvenor of Swampscott, Rep. | 33. |
| John P. Mallace of Lynn, Dem. | 6. |
| Daniel J. Murphy of Lawrence, Prog. | 18. |
| James N. Potter, of Beverly, Soc. | 0. |
| Blanks. | 3. |

Associate Commissioners, Essex County.

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|---|---|
| John M. Lovett of Beverly, Rep. | 25. |
| Charles Leighton of Lynn, Dem. & Rep. | 22. |
| Thomas E. Eastman of Beverly, Prog. | 22. |
| James C. McRae, of Peabody, Soc. | 0. |
| John F. Putnam of Danvers, Soc. | 1. |
| Blanks. | 50. |

For District Attorney, Eastern District.

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|---|---|
| Henry C. Atwill of Lynn, Rep. | 34. |
| Michael G. Sullivan of Lawrence, Dem. | 5. |
| Edward H. Savary of Groveland, Prog. | 17. |
| William R. Henry, of Lynn, Soc. | 0. |
| Blanks. | 4. |

For Register of Probate and Insolvency Essex County.

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|---|---|
| Horace H. Atherton of Saugus, Rep. | 30. |
| Arthur Bogue of Lynn, Dem. | 7. |
| Dominic P. Curran of Haverhill, Prog. | 19. |
| Arthur L. Hathorne of Beverly, Soc. | 0. |

1. Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution, making women eligible to appointment as notaries public, be approved and ratified?

Yes. 23.
No. 23.
Blanks. 14.

2. Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, authorizing the referendum be approved and ratified?

Yes. 29.
Blanks. 20.
No. 11.

3. Shall Chapter 807 of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensations, be ~~ex~~ accepted by the inhabitants of this county?

Yes. 28.
Blanks. 16.
No. 16.

At 4 o'clock and 20 minutes in the afternoon it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true record.
Harry L. Cole.
Prect Deputy Clerk.

A true abstract.
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1914.

Petition of the Lawrence Gas Company of Lawrence, Massachusetts for Pole and Wire locations

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Boxford Massachusetts:

Respectfully represents the Lawrence Gas Company of Lawrence, Massachusetts that it desires to contract a line of Poles, wires and fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, along and across the public way or ways hereinafter named.

Wherefore it prays that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, it may be granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires, together with such sustaining or protecting fixtures as it may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked 442

Your petitioner agrees to reserve space for one cross-arm at a suitable point on said poles for the telephone, fire and police signal wires owned by the town, and used for town purposes.

The following are the streets and highways above referred to:

On Pond Street from the North Andover Town line to Lake Shore Road, six poles;

On Lake Shore Road from Pond Street north, seven poles;

On Lake Shore Road from Pond Street south, one pole; On Lake Shore Road west of Main Street, twenty-three poles;

On Lake Shore Road east of Main Street, nine poles;

On Main Street north of Lake Shore Road, four poles; On Main Street south of Lake Shore Road, fifty-six poles.

Lawrence Gas Company of Lawrence, Massachusetts.

By C. J. R. Humphreys Vice Pres. & Agent.

Dated this twenty-first day of January 1914.

By the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Boxford Massachusetts:

Ordered:

Notice having been given and a public hearing held as provided by law, that the Lawrence Gas Company of Lawrence, Massachusetts be and is hereby granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such sustaining or protecting fixtures as said company may deem necessary, in the public way or ways hereinafter referred to as requested in petition of said company dated the twenty first day of January, 1914.

All construction under this order shall be in accordance with the following conditions:

Poles shall be of sound timber, and reasonably straight, and shall be set substantially at the points indicated upon the plan marked 442 to be filed with this order.

There may be attached to said poles not to exceed five wires and all of said wires shall be placed at a height of not less than eighteen feet from the ground.

The following are the public ways or parts of ways along which the poles above referred to may be ~~att~~ erected, and the number of poles which may be erected thereon under this grant:

On Pond Street from the North Andover Town line to Lake Shore Road, six poles;
On Lake Shore Road from Pond Street north, seven poles; On Lake Shore Road from Pond Street south, one pole; On Lake Shore Road west of Main Street, twenty-three poles; On Lake Shore Road east of Main Street, nine poles; On Main Street north of Lake

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Shore Road, four poles;
On Main Street south of Lake Shore Road, fifty-six poles.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Bedford, Massachusetts, held on the 31st day of January 1914.

Clerk of the Town of Bedford
John W. Parkhurst

Bedford, Massachusetts January 31, 1914.
Received and entered in the records of location orders of the Town of Bedford Book 7, Page 10

Attest, John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk

We hereby certify that on Jan. 31st, 1914 at 2-30 o'clock P.M. at Town Hall Bedford a public hearing hearing was held on the petition of the Lawrence Gas Company of Lawrence, Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles, wires and fixtures described in the order herewith recorded, and that I mailed at least seven days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which the company is permitted to erect poles, wires and fixtures under said order. And that thereupon said order was duly adopted.

Charles Perley
Harry L. Cole
Harry F. Moore

Petition of the Lawrence Gas Company of Lawrence, Massachusetts for Pole and Wire locations.

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Boxford Massachusetts:

Respectfully represents the Lawrence Gas Company of Lawrence, Massachusetts that it desires to construct a line of poles, wires and fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, along and across the public way or ways hereinafter named.

Wherefore it prays that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, it may be granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires, together with such sustaining or protecting fixtures as it may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked 441

Your petitioner agrees to reserve space for one cross-arm at a suitable point on said poles for the telephone, fire and police signal wires owned by the town, and used for town purposes.

The following are the streets and highways above referred to:

On Essex Street from the North Andover line to Washington Street, fourteen poles;

On Washington Street from Essex Street to Main Street, twenty poles;

On Main Street north of Washington Street, five poles;

On Main Street south of Washington Street, six poles.

Lawrence Gas Company of Lawrence, Massachusetts.
By C. J. R. Humphreys Vice Pres. & Agent.

Dated this twenty-first day of January, 1914.

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By the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Boxford, Massachusetts:

Ordered:

Notice having been given and a public hearing held as provided by law, that the Lawrence Gas Company of Lawrence, Massachusetts be and is hereby granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such sustaining or protecting fixtures as said company may deem necessary, in the public way or ways hereinafter referred to as requested in petition of said company dated the twenty-first day of January, 1914.

All construction under this order shall be in accordance with the following conditions:

Poles shall be of sound timber, and reasonably straight, and shall be set substantially at the points indicated upon the plan marked 441 to be filed with this. There may be attached to said poles not to exceed five wires and all of said wires shall be placed at a height of not less than eighteen feet from the ground.

The following are the public ways or parts of ways along which the poles above referred to may be erected, and the number of poles which may be erected thereon under this grant:

On Essex Street from the North Andover line to Washington Street, fourteen poles;

On Washington Street from Essex Street to Main Street, twenty poles;

On Main Street north of Washington Street, five poles;

On Main Street south of Washington Street, six poles.

(see next page)

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Boxford, Massachusetts, held on the 31st day of January 1914.

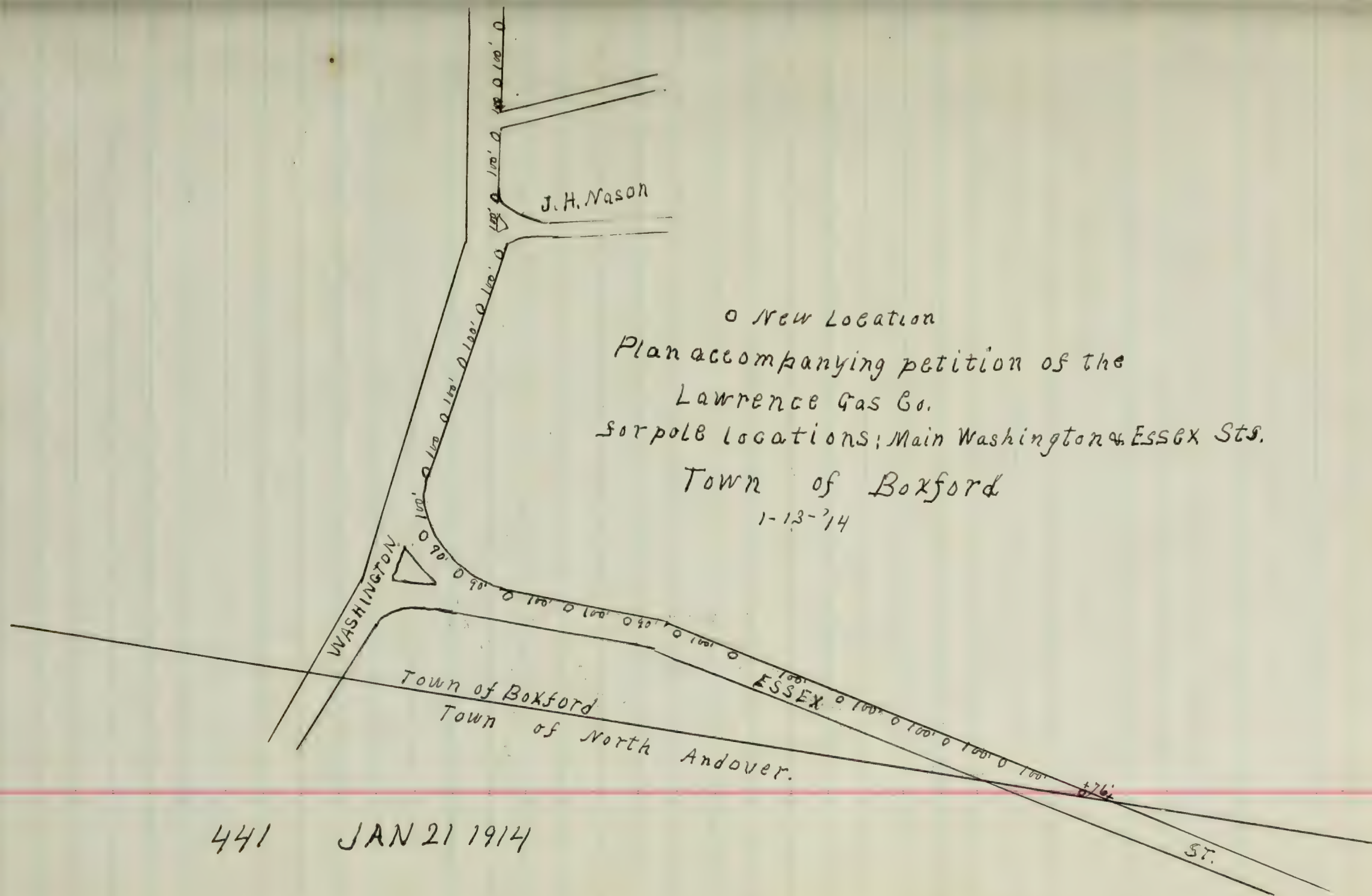
Clerk of the Town of Boxford.
John W. Parkhurst.

Boxford, Massachusetts, January 31st 1914.
Received and entered in the records of location orders of the Town of Boxford Book 7, Page 13.

Attest:
John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that on Jan. 31st 1914, at 2.30 o'clock P.M. at Town Hall Boxford, a public hearing was held on the petition of the Lawrence Gas Company of Lawrence, Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles, wires and fixtures described in the order herewith recorded, and that I mailed at least seven days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which the company is permitted to erect poles, wires and fixtures under said order. And that thereupon said order was duly adopted.

Charles Perley
Harry L. Cole
Harry F. Moore

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Town of Boxford
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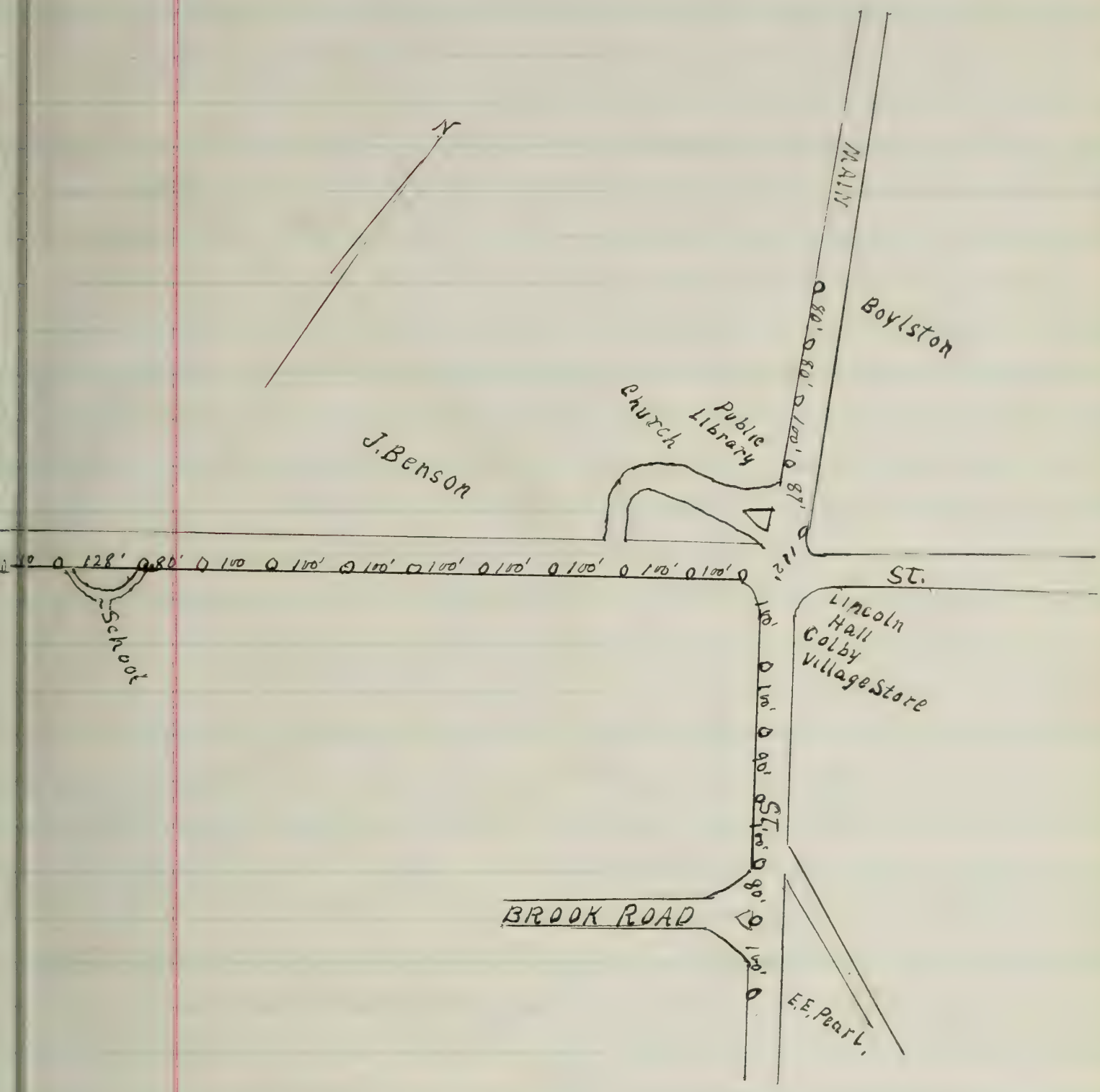
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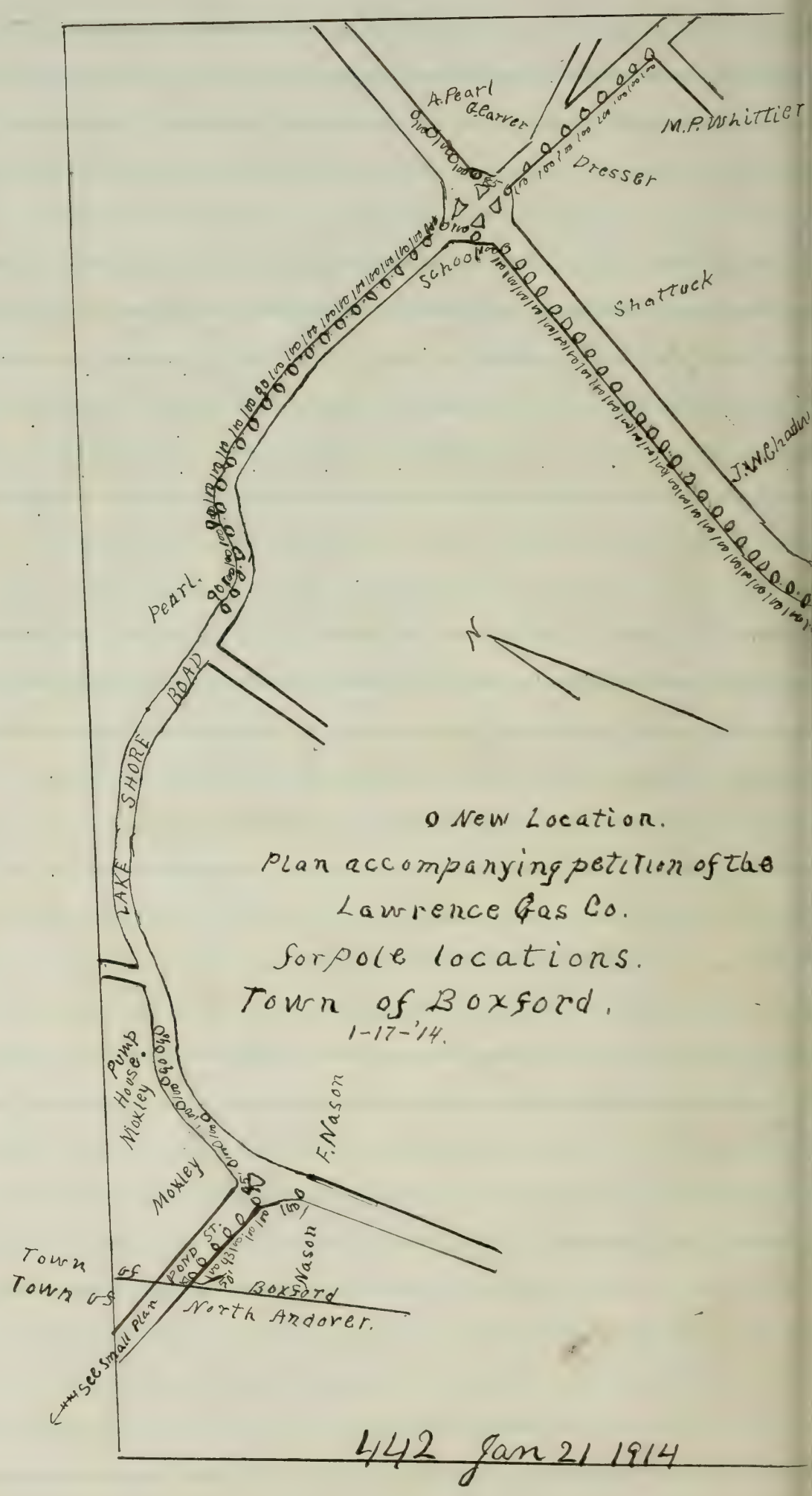


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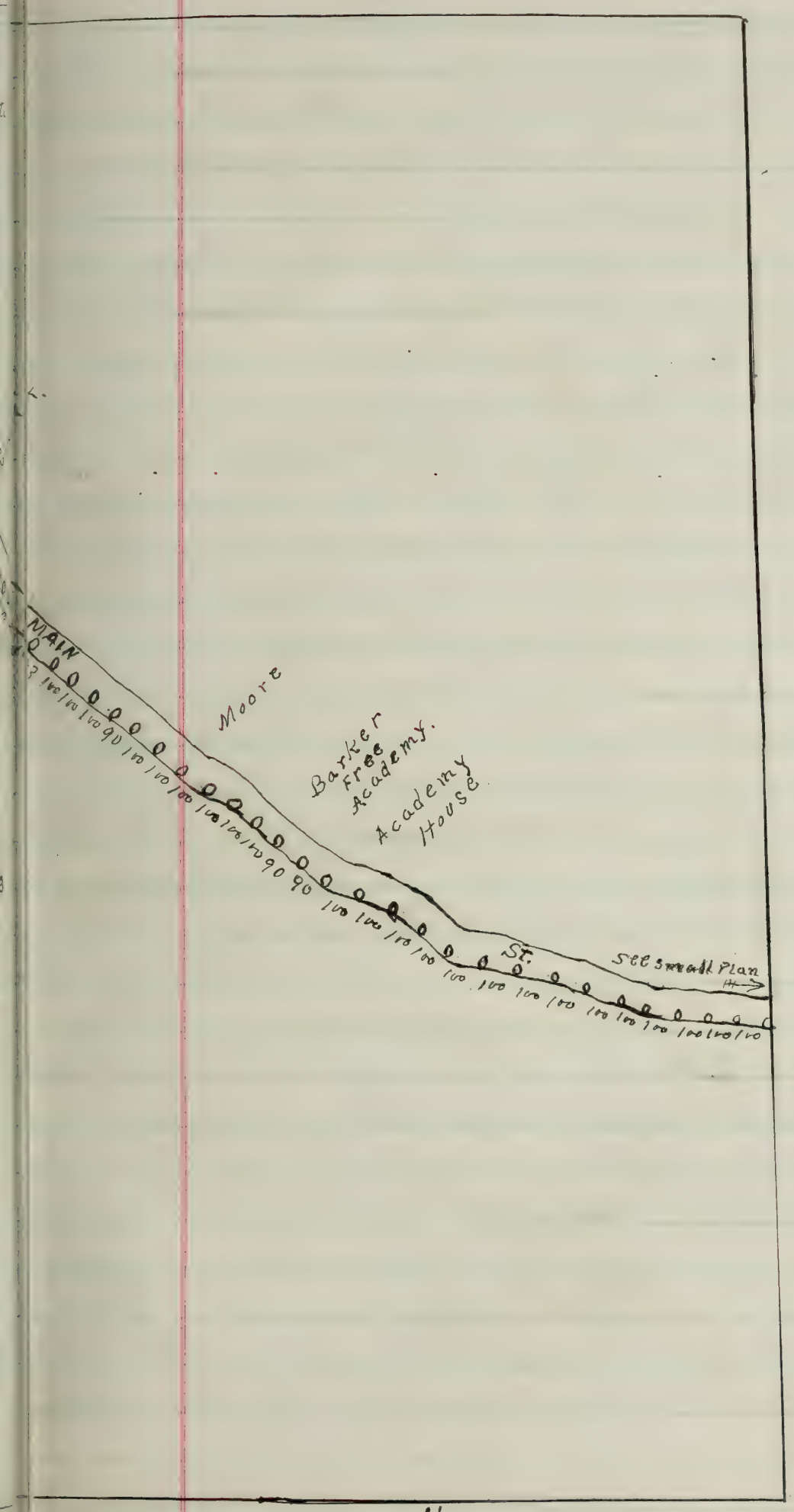
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Mr. Parkhurst,
Dear Sir, -

According to section 89, Chapter 835, Acts of 1913.

I submit the following report.

Progressive Party Town Committee of Boxford, Mass is made up of the following members & officers: -

Harry L. Cole, Georgetown, R. F. D. 1
G. E. Carver West Boxford, Mass.
E. W. Foster Ward Hill R. F. D. Mass.

Chairman, Harry L. Cole
Secretary, E. W. Foster
Tres. Geo. E. Carver

Signed E W. Foster
Sec.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Jan. 1, 1914.

Forest Warden — Harry L. Cole was appointed Forest Warden by the Selectmen for the ensuing year.
Oath taken before Town Clerk Feb. 21, 1914.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Jan. 31, 1914,

Moth Super. — Charles Perley was appointed Local Moth Superintendent by the Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, legally qualified to vote at Elections and in Town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Monday March 2nd, 1914. it being the annual Town Meeting, the following record was made.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at half past nine in the forenoon and the Warrant was read by him.

Chose — William K. Cole } Moderator, sworn by Town Clerk.

Rev. Emery L. Bradford opened the meeting with prayer.

Voted — That the Moderator cast one vote for John W. Parkhurst, for Town Clerk, for a term of three years.

Appointed by the Moderator.

George B. Parkhurst }
John F. Benson } Tellers, to count and assort the ballots, sworn by the Town Clerk.
Thomas O'Brien }

Chose — John W. Parkhurst } sworn by the Moderator. Town Clerk, for three years.

Chose — Charles Perley } 1st Selectman

Chose — Harry L. Cole } 2nd Selectman

Chose — Ernest W. Foster } 3rd Selectman

Chose — David Mighill } Constable, East Parish.

Chose — Morris L. Cole } Constable, West Parish
Morris L. Cole declined to serve.

Voted — That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Walter I. Chadwick for Constable.

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Chose Walter S. Chadwick } Constable, West Parish

Voted That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for William K. Cole for Treasurer.

Chose William K. Cole } Treasurer

Voted That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for William K. Cole for Collector of taxes.

Chose William K. Cole } Collector of Taxes.

Voted That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Charles Perley, for Assessor of taxes for three years.

Chose Charles Perley } Assessor of Taxes for three years.

Voted That the Selectmen serve as Overseers of the Poor.

Voted That the Selectmen serve as Fence Viewers.

Voted That the Constables serve as Pound Keepers.

Voted That the Constables serve as Field Drivers.

Voted That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for William K. Cole for a Member of Board of Health for three years.

Chose William K. Cole } Member of Board of Health for three years.

Voted That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Clarence E. Brown for Tree Warden.

Chose Clarence E. Brown } Tree Warden.

Voted To choose ten Highway Surveyors.

Voted That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Henry

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Perley, for Highway Surveyor in District No. 1.

Chose Henry Perley } Highway Surveyor, District No. 1.

Voted That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Clarence E. Brown, for Highway Surveyor in District No. 2.

Chose Clarence E. Brown } Highway Surveyor, District No. 2.

Chose Parker Cheney } Highway Surveyor, District No. 3.

Chose George A. Gould } Highway Surveyor, District No. 4.

Voted That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Chester Killam, for Highway Surveyor, District No. 5.

Chose Chester Killam } Highway Surveyor, District No. 5.
sworn Mar. 23, 1914.

Voted That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Charles B. Carleton, for Highway Surveyor, District No. 6.

Chose Charles B. Carleton } Highway Surveyor, District No. 6.

Voted That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Charles M. Moulton, for Highway Surveyor, District No. 7

Chose Charles M. Moulton } Highway Surveyor, District No. 7.

Voted That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for David A. Anderson, for Highway Surveyor, District No. 8.

Chose David A. Anderson } Highway Surveyor, District No. 8.

Voted That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Walter S. Chadwick, for Highway Surveyor, District No. 9.

Chose Walter S. Chadwick } Highway Surveyor, District No. 9.

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Voted That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Thomas Downs, for Highway Surveyor, District No. 10.

Chose Thomas Downs } Highway Surveyor, District No. 10.

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| Henry Perley | 1 | Highway Surveyors. entered again for convenience. |
| Clarence E. Brown | 2 | |
| Parker Cheney | 3 | |
| George A. Gould | 4 | |
| Chester Killam (Mar. 23. 1914) | 5 | |
| Charles B. Carleton | 6 | |
| Charles M. Moulton | 7 | |
| David A. Anderson | 8 | |
| Walter S. Chadwick | 9 | |
| Thomas Downs | 10 | |

Voted That we choose two Surveyors of Lumber in each Parish.

Chose Wilson S. Tidd } Surveyors of Lumber
Chose Charles H. Chaplin } in East Parish.

Chose Alfred K. Nason } Surveyors of Lumber
Chose Harry L. Cole } in West Parish.

Voted That we choose two Measurers of Wood and Bark in each Parish.

Chose George A. Gould } Measurers of Wood and Bark
Chose Harry F. Moore } East Parish.

Chose Alfred K. Nason } Measurers of Wood and Bark
William K. Cole } West Parish.

Voted That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Silas M. Locke for Auditor.

Chose Silas M. Locke } Auditor.

Chose William J. Gemmell } School Committee for 3 years.

Voted That we take up Article 5.

Voted To accept the Auditor's report.

Voted To take up Article 26.

Voted To lay the 26th Article on the table until after dinner.

Voted To take up Article 9.

Voted To raise and appropriate two thousand dollars $(2000.) for repairs and amendments of Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year.

Voted To take up Article 10.

Voted To raise and appropriate twenty dollars $(20.) for repairs on "Bald Hill" road.

Voted To take up Article 20.

Put to vote to see if the Town would raise and appropriate four hundred dollars $(400.) to extend the work already done on Washington St. in the West Parish, and Topsfield Road in the East Parish, under the "Small town act." Past in the negative.

Voted To take up Article 18.

Voted To raise and appropriate seventy five dollars $(75.) for Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of the Veteran's Association of Boxford.

Voted To take up Article 19.

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Voted That we raise and appropriate six hundred and fifteen dollars ($615.-) for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown-tail moths.

Voted To adjourn for one hour at 11-55 A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

Voted To take up Article 13. (License question).

Box registered 000 at the opening of the Polls.
" " — " " close " " "
Voting list showed 55 names checked.
Whole number of ballots 50
Yes 16
No 34.

Voted To take up Article 11.

Voted To divide the money that may be refunded on account of Dog Licenses, equally between the two Public Libraries of the Town.

Voted To take up Article 12.

Voted To allow a bill presented by Harry F. Moore as follows:

Boxford March 2-14

Town of Boxford to H. F. Moore Dr.

| | |
|---|---|
| Services as Selectman | 45.00 |
| Services as Overseer of Poor | 15.00 |
| | 60.00 |

Received Payment

Voted To allow a bill presented by Harry L. Cole, as follows:

Boxford, Mass. Mar. 2nd, 1914.

The Town of Boxford, to Harry L. Cole Dr.

| | |
|---|---|
| Services as Selectman, | $81.00 |
| Assessor. | 50.00 |
| & Overseer of Poor | 15.00 |
| for the current year, | $146.00 |

Rec'd Payment,

Voted To allow a bill presented by Charles Perley, as follows:

Boxford, March 2, 1914

The Town of Boxford
to Charles Perley Dr.

| | |
|---|---|
| Services as Selectman | $80.00 |
| " " Assessor | 70.00 |
| " " Overseer of Poor | 15.00 |
| | $165.00 |

Received Payment

Voted To allow a bill presented by George B. Parkhurst, as follows:

Boxford, Mass., Mar. 2, 1914.

Town of Boxford
To Geo. B. Parkhurst, Dr.

| | |
|---|---|
| For Services as Assessor for 1913. | 55.00 |
| " " " Overseer of Poor " | 6.30 |
| | $61.30 |

Voted To take up Article 14.

Voted That the matter of supplying the Town Schools with fuel, be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Voted To take up Artice 7.

Voted To raise and appropriate three thousand dollars ($3000.) for the support of the Town Schools.

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Voted (reconsidered) That two hundred and twenty dollars $(220.) of the above sum be expended for the teaching of music in the Town schools.

Voted (reconsidered) That one hundred and seventy five dollars $(175.) of the $3000. above raised be expended for the teaching of Drawing in the Town schools.

Voted To reconsider the two last votes and leave the matter of teaching music and drawing, with the School Committee to do as they see fit.

Took up Article 24

Voted That the Town raise and appropriate four hundred dollars $(400.) to secure possession of the "Old Morse place" so called, in the West Parish. (voted unanimously.)

Art. 21.
Voted to raise and appropriate two hundred dollars $(200.). One hundred dollars of this amount to be expended in each Parish, for Lighting the Streets. (voted unanimously.)

Voted To take up Article 22.

Voted That we leave the matter of moving the petition and remodeling the Town Hall with the Selectmen, to do as they see fit.

Voted to take up Article 23.

Voted To indefinitely postpone the matter of petitioning the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an Audit of this Town's Accounts, as provided in Chapter 598 Acts of 1910 and amendments thereto.

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Voted To take up Article 17.

Voted That the town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1914, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Voted To take up Article 25.

Voted To accept a piece of land, at the "Old Herrick Place", donated by Colonel Ropes and others of the Salem Cadets. to widen and straighten the road.

Voted That the Town Clerk acting for this assembly, extend a vote of thanks to the gentlemen who donated this piece of land to the Town of Boxford

Art. 15
Voted That the roads be broken out eight feet wide; and that a man be allowed twenty five cents an hour, and that thirty cents an hour be allowed for a pair of horses while plowing snow, same as last year.

Voted To take up Article 16.

Art. 16.
Voted That the Taxes be committed to the Collector on or before the first day of September next, and that a discount of four per cent be allowed on all taxes paid before the first day of October next, and afterwards two per cent on all taxes paid before the first day of November next. And that all taxes shall be ~~paid~~ collected before the first day of January 1915, same as last year.

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Art. 36. Voted That the School Committee be authorized and instructed to make such repairs on School House Number six, as they think necessary.

Voted To extend a hearty vote of thanks to the Ladies of this Parish for the bountiful dinner they have provided.

Voted To accept the provisions of Chapter 807 of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation,

(see Acts 1911 & 1913)

Whole number ballots 27.

No 1

Yes 26

Voted To raise and appropriate one thousand dollars ($1000.) and the money already in the Town Treasury, for necessary expenses for the current year.

Art. 6. Voted That the compensation of Town Officers shall be the same as last year, which is as follows:-

The Treasurer and Collector shall receive one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00)

The Highway Surveyors shall receive two dollars a day of nine hours, while in actual service. The pay for the men whom they employ to work on the roads, and for the teams and implements to be used thereon shall be as follows:

For a man, two dollars a day of nine hours.
For a yoke of oxen, two dollars a day of nine hours.

For a single horse, one dollar and fifty cents a day of nine hours.
For a pair of horses, three dollars a day of nine hours.
For a plow and ox shovel, five cents an hour, each.
And while pathing snow, a man shall be allowed twenty five cents an hour.
And for a yoke of oxen, twenty cents an hour.
And for a pair of horses, thirty cents an hour.
That all other bills shall be allowed by the Selectmen except their own bills for services rendered to the Town; these bills must be brought before the Town to be allowed.

Voted To take up Article 4.

Voted To accept the Report of the Treasurer and Collector as it appears in the Printed reports.

Voted To accept the Report of the School Committee as it appears in the Printed reports.

Voted To accept the Report of the Town Clerk as it appears in the Printed reports.

Voted To accept the Report of the Assessors as it appears in the Printed reports.

Voted To accept the Report of the Committee on School Funds as it appears in the Printed reports.

Voted To dissolve this meeting.

A true record
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1914.

Town of Botford
Mar. 21st. 1914.

Below is a list of the appointments made by the present Board of Selectmen to date:

Sealer of Weights & Measures,
George B. Parkhurst.
Janitor of the Town Hall, Harry F. Moore.

Special Police, { Frank Killam.
Chas. G. Kimball.
Harry F. Moore.
Morris L. Cole.

Respectfully,
H. L. Cole.

Town of Botford
May 2, 1914.

License is hereby granted to Henry Adams, for the transportation of Liquors in the Town of Botford for the year 1914, and to May 1st. 1915.

This license is subject to the Revised Laws of Mass. and amendments thereof, and may be cancelled at any time.

Charles Perley } Selectmen
Harry L. Cole } of
Ernest W. Foster } Botford.

Received and entered in the Town Clerk's Office Botford, May 4. 1914. Book 7, Page 32.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

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Town of Bofford
July 4, 1914.

Mr. David Mighill, Constable of Bofford,
sworn — you have this day been appointed dog officer of the Town of Bofford for the current year.

Charles Perley } Selectmen
Harry L. Cole } of
Ernest W. Foster } Bofford.

A true copy attest:
John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Town of Bofford
August 8, 1914.

License is hereby granted to Morris L. Cole, as an Auctioneer for one year from date.

Charles Perley } Selectmen
Harry L. Cole } of
Ernest W. Foster } Bofford.
John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

1914.

Election Officers Appointed by the Selectmen of Boxford. 1914.

Precinct 1.

John Parkhurst, Warden
Charles Perley, Dept. "
George B. Parkhurst, Clerk
Hiram N. Towne, Dept. "
John T. Twisden Inspector
Clarence E. Brown Dept. "
Harry F. Moore Inspector
Henry Perley Dept. "

Precinct 2.

Walter J. Chadwick, Warden
_____ Dept. "
Edward E. Pearl Clerk
Harry L. Cole Dept. "
J. Henry Nason Inspector
Charles F. Austin Dept. "
Ernest W. Foster Inspector
Marshall P. Whittier Dept. "

Boxford, Sept. 22, 1914.

This is to certify that I have this day destroyed all the Ballots cast at the State Election held in Boxford, Nov. 4, 1914.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Boxford, Sept. 22, 1914.

I have this day delivered to the Wardens of Precincts one and two, the Ballots, Instruction cards etc. to be used at the State Primaries Sept. 22, 1914.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1914.

Bolford, Sept. 22, 1914

Mr. George E. Carver:

Dear Sir:

This is to Certify that in accordance with the provisions of section 124 of Chap 835, Acts of 1913. The result of the vote for Progressive Town Committee for the Town of Bolford cast at the State Primaries held in Bolford this day, has been canvassed by me, and in accordance with such result, you are hereby declared elected, the other two members being Harry L. Cole and Ernest W. Foster.

Progressive Town Com.

You were also this day elected delegate to the State Convention by the Progressive Party.

A true copy.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.

Town Clerk.

Notices were also sent to Harry L. Cole and Ernest W. Foster of their election as members of the Progressive Town Committee.

Bolford, Sept. 22, 1914.

Mr. William K. Cole;

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that there was no choice for a Republican Delegate to the State Convention at the State Primaries this day.

Republican Town Com.

John T. Twisden, William K. Cole and Edward E. Pearl each received two votes ~~each~~ for Republican Town Committee, and are declared elected.

Bolford, Nov. 3. 1914.

I have this day delivered to the Wardens of Precincts one and two, the Ballots etc. for the State Election this day and hold their receipts for the same.

John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

Precinct 1. 1914.

State Primary Election. Sept. 22. 1914.

Ashford, Massachusetts.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant, the voters of Precinct One, met at the Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order by the warden John Parkhurst at ten o'clock A.M.

The warrant was not read by the Clerk, the ballot box was opened and shown to be empty, then closed, locked, and the key placed in the hands of the Constable H. F. Moore.

The polls were opened at ~~2~~ 10 o'clock A.M.

The polls were closed at 2:05 o'clock P.M.

The ballot box then registered 7.

The check list showed number votes cast 7.

The number of ballots in ballot box 7.

The ballots were counted, publicly declared and recorded as follows.

For Governor.

Democrat. David I. Walsh of 257 Main St. Fitchburg 1.
Blanks. 1

Republican. Samuel W. McCall of Myopia Road, Winchester. 5.
Blanks.

Progressive. Joseph Walker of 108 Upland Road, Brookline.
Blanks.

For Lieutenant Governor.

Democrat. Edward P. Barry of 59 Thomas Park, Boston. 1.
Blanks.

Republican. Grafton D. Cushing of 20 Chestnut, Boston. 2.
August H. Goetting of 767 State St. Springfield. 1.
Elmer A. Stevens of 103 Liberty Ave. Somerville. 1.
Blanks. 2.

Progressive. James P. Magenis of 90 Howard St. Boston.
Blanks.

For Secretary.

Democrat. Frank J. Donahue, of 15 Powellton Road, Boston. 1.
Blanks.

Republican. Frank L. Brier. of 15 Saranac St. Boston. 2.
William S. Kinney, of 52 Westland Ave, Boston.
Albert P. Langtry, of 242 Pearl St. Springfield. 3.
Blanks. 1.

Progressive. Russell G. Wood. of 1691 Mass. Ave., Cambridge.
Blanks.

For Treasurer.

Democrat. Frederick W. Mansfield. of 91 Geneva Ave, Boston 1.
Blanks.

Republican. Charles L. Burrill. of 25 Chestnut St. Boston 5.
Blanks.
Frederick E. Pierce of 8 Franklin St. Greenfield. 1.

Progressive. Daniel J. Murphy. of 37 Milton St. Lawrence.
Blanks.

For Auditor.

Democrat. Frank H. Pope of 4 Blossom St. Leominster. 1.
Blanks.

Republican. Alonzo B. Cook, of 177 Ruggles St. Boston 4.
Joseph Monette, of 265 Ames St. Lawrence. 2.
Blanks.

Progressive. Frederick P. Glazier. of 12 Lincoln St. Hudson.
Blanks.

For Attorney General.

Democrat. Thomas J. Boynton, of 60 Summer St. Everett. 1.
Blanks.

Republican. Henry C. Atwill, of 59 Ocean Ave, Lynn. 4.
John G. Custin, 68 Amory St. Brookline. 2.
James M. Hallowell. of 87 Reservoir Ave. Newton.
John J. Higgins of 10 Dartmouth St. Somerville.
James G. Stiles. of 90 Highland St. Gardner.
Blanks.

Progressive. John Hildreth. of 1866 Northampton St. [illegible]
Blanks.

For Congressman - Seventh District.

Democrat. James E. Donoghue. of 445 Essex St. Lawrence.

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Michael F. Phelan, of 37 Ocean St. Lynn. 1.
Blanks.
Republican. Charles Cabot Johnson of 255 Castle Road, Nahant. 5.
Blanks. 1.
Progressive. Lynn M. Ranger. of 10 Gray Circle. Lynn.
Blanks.
For Councillor - Fifth District.
Democrat. Charles D. Smith of 1 Myrtle Square, Gloucester. 1.
Blanks.
Republican. Edward G. Frothingham. of 35 Arlington St. Haverhill. 4.
Francis Durtubie Jr. of Phillips Beach Ave, Swampscott
Frederick H. Tarr. of 55 Broadway, Rockport. 1.
Blanks. 1.
Progressive.
Blanks.
For Senator - Fourth Essex District.
Democrat. Charles J. Pettingell, of Main St. Amesbury 1.
Blanks.
Republican. Henry G. Wells, of 7 Arlington Place Haverhill. 5.
Blanks. 1.
Progressive. Blanks.
For Representative in General Court. Fifth Essex District.
Democrat. Blanks.
Republican. Fred Leach of 21 Clarendon St. No. Andover. 5.
James G. Page. of 35 Fernwood Ave. Haverhill.
Blanks. 2.
Progressive. George P. Webster of Boxford.
Blanks.
For County Commissioner. Essex.
Democrat. Edgar M. Earley. of South Main St, Andover 1.
Blanks.
Republican. Woody Kimball. of 51 Fair St. Newburyport. 6.
Blanks.
Progressive.
For State Committee. Fourth Essex District.
Democrat. Edward J. Martin of 11 Benjamin St. Haverhill.
George F. McNamara of 18 White St. "
Charles F. O'Connell of 18 Pierpont St. Peabody. 1.

Blanks.

Republican. Samuel L. Porter of 6 Carver St. Amesbury. 5.

Blanks. 1.

Progressive.

Blanks.

For Delegate to State Convention. State Com. Bofford.

Democrat.

Blanks 1.

Republican

Blanks 6.

Progressive

Blanks

For Town Committee. Bofford.

Democrat.

Blanks. 1.

Republican.

Blanks 6.

Progressive.

Blanks.

A true record. attest.
Geo. B. Parkhurst.
Clerk.

1914.

Record of Precinct 2. town of Bofford
September 22. 1914.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of Precinct 2 - town of Bofford qualified to vote in Primaries as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed.

At 10 A.M. the warrant calling the meeting was read by the Precinct Clerk who then publicly opened the ballot box and the same having been examined by the Precinct Officers and the Public was found to be empty.

The ballot box was immediately locked the register indicating 000 - and the key of the box was taken - and retained by Walter I. Chadwick the Constable in attendance.

The Clerk then called upon the inhabitants at 10:13 o'clock A.M. qualified to vote in Primaries to give in their ~~votes~~ ballots for the purpose expressed in said Warrant.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the polls were closed. The ballot box was found to register eighteen (18).

The officers in charge of the check lists in the presence of the other officers and the public counted in a distinct and audible voice the names checked on said lists and found the number to be eighteen. (18).

The ballot box without being removed from the public view was then opened by the Warden. The ballots were taken therefrom one by one and audibly counted and the Clerk announced the whole number to be (18). The Precinc

officers then proceeded to count the votes received by each person with the following result.

Whole number of votes for candidate for Governor.
Republican fourteen (14)
Blanks. one (1)
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester
fourteen (14.)
Whole number of votes for candidate for Governor. Democratic. 0.
Blank
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg. (0)
Whole number of votes for candidate for Governor. Progressive Party (3).
Blank (0).
Joseph Walker of Brookline. Three (3).

Whole number of votes for candidate for Lieutenant Governor. Republican. Fifteen (15).
Blank. (0).
Grafton D. Cushing of Boston. Eleven (11.)
August H. Goetting of Springfield. Two (2).
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville. Two. (2).
Whole number of votes for candidate for Lieutenant Governor. Democratic. (0).
Blank. (0).
Edward P. Barry of Boston (0).
Whole number of votes for candidate for Lieutenant Governor. Progressive. Three (3).
Blank.
James P. Magenis of Boston. Three (3).

Whole number of votes for candidate for Secretary, Republican. Fifteen (15)
Blanks (0)
Frank L. Brier of Boston. Four. (4)
William S. Kinney of Boston one (1)

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Albert P. Langtry of Springfield. Ten (10)
Whole number of votes for candidate for
Secretary, Democratic. (0)
Blank (0)
Frank L. Donahue of Boston. (0)
Whole number of votes for candidate for
Secretary, Progressive. Three (3)
Blank (0)
Russell G. Wood of Cambridge. Three (3)
Whole number of votes for candidate
for Treasurer. Republican. Fourteen (14)
Blank One (1)
Charles L. Burrill of Boston. Nine (9)
Frederick E. Pierce of Greenfield. Five (5)
Whole number of votes for candidate
for Treasurer. Democratic. (0)
Blank (0)
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston (0)
Whole number of votes for candidate
for Treasurer. Progressive Party. Two (2)
Blank. One (1)
Daniel J. Murphy of Lawrence Two (2)
Whole number of votes for candidate
for Auditor. Republican. Fifteen (15)
Blank None (0)
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Nine (9)
Joseph Monette of Lawrence. Six (6)
Whole number of votes for candidate
for Auditor. Democratic. (0)
Blank (0)
Frank A. Pope of Leominster. (0)
Whole number of votes for candidate
for Auditor. Progressive. Three (3)
Blank. (0)
Frederick P. Glazier of Hudson. (3)
Whole number of votes for candidate
for Attorney-General. Republican. Fifteen. (15)
Blank. (0)

Henry C. Atwell of Lynn. Twelve (12).
John A. Curtis of Brookline. (0).
James M. Hallowell of Newton One (1).
John J. Higgins of Somerville One (1)
James A. Stiles of Gardner. One (1).
Whole number of votes for candidate for Attorney General. Democratic (0).
Blank (0).
Thomas J. Boynton of Everett. (0).
Whole number of votes for candidate for Attorney-General. Progressive. Two. (2).
Blank. One (1).
John Hildreth of Holyoke. Two. (2).
Whole number of votes for candidate for Congressman. Republican. Thirteen (13)
Blank. Two. (2).
Charles Cabot Johnson of Nahant. Thirteen (13).
Whole number of votes for candidate for Congressman. Democratic. (0)
Blank (0).
James E. Donoghue of Lawrence (0)
Michael F. Phelan of Lynn. (0).
Whole number of votes for candidate for congressman. Progressive. Three (3).
Blank. (0)
Lynn W. Ranger of Lynn. Three. (3).
Whole number of votes for candidate for Councillor. Fifth District. Republican.
Fifteen. (15)
Blank. (0
Edward G. Frothingham of Haverhill. Two (2)
Francis Hutchins of Swampscott. (0)
Frederick A. Tarr of Rockport. Three. (3)
Whole number of votes for candidate for Councillor. Fifth District. Democratic.
(0)
Blank. (0)
Charles D. Smith of Gloucester (0)

Whole number of votes for candidate for Councilor. Fifth District. Progressive (0)
Blank. (0).
Whole number of votes for candidate for Senator. Republican. Fifteen (15).
Blank None. (0).
Henry G. Wells of Haverhill. Fifteen (15).
Whole number of votes for candidate for Senator Democratic (0).
Blank (0).
Charles I. Pettengill of Amesbury. (0).
Whole number of votes for Candidate for Senator. Progressive. (0).
Blanks. (0).
Whole number of votes for candidate for Representative in General Court.
10 th. District. Republican. Fifteen (15)
Blank. (0)
Fred Leach of North Andover. One (1).
James G. Page of Haverhill. Fourteen (14).
Whole number of votes for candidate for Representative in General Court.
10 th. District. Democratic. (0).
Blank (0).
Whole number of votes for candidate for Representative in General Court.
10 th. District. Progressive. Three (3).
Blank. None. (0)
George P. Webster of Boxford. Three (3).
Whole number of votes for candidate for County Commissioner. Essex.
Republican. Fifteen (15).
Blank. None. (0)
Moody Kimball of Newburyport. Fifteen (15).
Whole number of votes for candidate for County Commissioner. Essex.
Democratic. None. (0)
Blank. None. (0)

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Edgar M. Earley of Andover. (0)
Whole number of votes for candidate for County Commissioner. Essex.
Progressive. none. (0).
Blank. none. (0)
Whole number of votes for candidate for State Committee. Republican. Thirteen (13).
Blank. Two (2).
Samuel L. Porter of Amesbury Thirteen (13).
~~Blank~~. ~~Two~~. ~~(2)~~.
Whole number of votes for candidate for State Committee. ~~Democratic~~. None (0).
Blank. None (0).
Edward J. Martin of Haverhill. (0).
George F. McNamara of Haverhill (0).
Charles R. O'Connell of Peabody. (0).
Whole number of votes for candidate for State Committee. Progressive. None. (0).
Blank. None. (0).
Whole number of votes for candidate for delegate to State Convention.
Republican. Three (3).
Blank. Twelve. (12).
Charles F. Austin One. (1).
John T. Twiseden. One. (1).
Edward E. Pearl. One. (1).
Whole number of votes for candidate for delegate to State Convention.
~~Democratic~~. None. (0).
Blank. None. (0).
Whole number of votes for candidates for delegate to State Convention
Progressive. Nine. (9).
Blank. None (0)
Harry L. Cole Two (2).
William F. Harriman One (1)
George E. Carver Three (3).
Ernest W. Foster. (2).

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Simeon Pearl. one (1).
Whole number of votes for Town Committee. Republican. Nine. (9).
Blank. Thirty seven (37).
John T. Twisden Two. (2).
William R. Cole. Two. (2).
Edward E. Pearl. Two. (2).
Charles F. Austin. One. (1).
Hiram N. Towne. One. (1).
Whole number of votes for Town Committee
Democratic. None. (0).
Blank. None. (0).
Whole number of votes for town committee
Progressive. Nine (9).
Blank None (0).
Harry L. Cole. Two (2).
George E. Carver. Three (3).
Ernest W. Foster. Two (2).
Simeon Pearl. one (1).
George P. Webster one (1).

At 2 o'clock and 57 minutes in the afternoon it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true record.
Edward E. Pearl.

1914.

State Election. Precinct 1.

Bofford, November, three. 1914.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the voters of Precinct I. met at the Town Hall,

The meeting was called to order by the Warden, John Parkhurst at ten ~~ten~~ o'clock A.M.

The reading of the warrant was dispensed with and balloting was begun.

The ballot box was opened and shown to be empty, then closed and the key placed in the hands of Constable David Mighill.

The polls were opened at ten o'clock A.M.

The polls were closed at 2 o'clock P.M.

The ballot box then contained 40.

The check list showed number of voters cast 40.

The number of ballots in ballot box 40.

The ballots were counted, publicly declared and recorded as follows.

For Governor.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Prohibition | Alfred H. Evans of Hadley. | 1. |
| Republican. | Samuel W. McCall of Winchester | 27. |
| Soc. Labor | Arthur E. Reimer of Boston. | 0 |
| Socialist. | Samuel C. Roberts of Springfield. | 5. |
| Progressive. | Joseph Walker of Brookline | 0. |
| Democrat | David I. Walsh of Fitchburg | 7. |
| | Blanks. | 0. |

For Lieut. Governor.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Democrat | Edward P. Barry of Boston | 7. |
| Republican. | Grafton D. Cushing " " | 27 |
| Prohibition. | Arthur Atwood of Salem. | 1. |
| Progressive. | James E. Maloney of Boston. | 0 |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Socialist. | Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown. | 5. |
| Soc. Labor. | Patrick Mulligan of Boston. | 0. |
| | Blanks | 1 |

For Secretary.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Socialist. | Percy B. Ball of North Attleborough. | 3. |
| Democrat. | Frank J. Donahue of Boston. | 5. |
| Soc. Labor. | James W. Holden of New Bedford. | 0. |
| Republican. | Albert P. Langtry of Springfield. | 25. |
| Prohibition. | William G. Merrill of Malden. | 1. |
| Progressive. | Russell A. Wood of Cambridge. | 1. |
| | Blanks. | 2. |

For Treasurer.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican. | Charles F. Burrill of Boston | 25. |
| Socialist. | ~~Walter H. Donovan of Springfield~~ Joseph W. Cornell of Milford | 5 |
| Progressive. | Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg. | 2. |
| Prohibition. | Thomas A. Frissell of Grafton. | 1 |
| Socialist Labor. | Paul Lindstrand of Lynn. | 0. |
| Democrat. | Frederick H. Mansfield of Boston | 6. |
| | Blanks | 1. |

For Auditor.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | George B. Cook of Boston | 23. |
| Socialist. | Daniel P. Donovan of Springfield | 4. |
| Prohibition. | John Dryedale of North Adams | 1. |
| Progressive. | Frederick P. Glazier of Hudson. | 3 |
| Soc. Labor. | Fred C. Gilcher of Peabody. | 0. |
| Democrat. | Frank A. Cope of Leominster. | 7. |
| | Blanks. | 2. |

For Attorney General.

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|---|---|---|
| Republican. | Arthur K. Hugh of Lynn. | 26. |
| Democrat. | Thomas L. Sullivan of Everett. | 4. |
| Prohibition. | John Wheldrick of Holyoke. | 1. |
| Progressive. | Howard W. Rand of Haverhill | 3. |
| Socialist. | John Thomas Sullivan of Salem | 5. |
| Soc. Labor. | William Taylor of Worcester. | 0. |
| | Blanks | 1. |

For Congressman. 7th District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Socialist. | William R. Hunt of Lynn. | 5. |
| Republican. | Charles Cabot Johnson of Nahant. | 25. |

1914.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Democrat. | Michael F. Ricker of Lynn | 9. |
| Progressive. | Lynn M. Ramer of Lynn | 2. |
| | Blanks | 1. |

For Councillor. 5th District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Progressive | Nathan K. Atkins of Swampscott. | 1. |
| Republican | Edward B. Frothingham of Danvers, | 27. |
| Socialist | George A. Leonard of Beverly | 5. |
| Democrat | Charles D. Smith of Gloucester | 5. |
| | Blanks | 1. |

For Senator 4th Essex District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Socialist | Charles S. Grieves of Amesbury. | 7. |
| Democrat | Charles J. Pettengill of Amesbury. | 5. |
| Republican | Henry G Wells of Danvers. | 27. |
| | Blanks | 2. |

For Representative in General Court.
10th Essex District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Democrat. | Fred Leach of North Andover. | 4. |
| Republican. | James G. Page of Danvers. | 21. |
| Progressive. | George P. Webster of Boxford. | 14. |
| | Blanks. | 1. |

For County Commissioner Essex County.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Democrat. | Edgar M. Earley of Andover | 7. |
| Progressive. | Thomas A. Cartman of Beverly | 1. |
| Socialist. | Edward L. Hoar of Swampscott. | 5. |
| Republican. | Moody Kimball of Newburyport. | 26. |
| | Blanks. | 1. |

Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled "an Act relating to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns" be accepted?

| | |
|---|---|
| Yes | 12. |
| No. | 2. |
| Blanks | 4. |

Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen to make Saturday a half-holiday

1914.

Voted yes to laborers, workmen, and mechanics employed by or for the commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment, be accepted?

| | |
|---|---|
| Yes | 12. |
| No | 17. |
| Blanks | 11. |

Shall we vote against the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen providing for the abolition of death penalty at primary elections be accepted?

| | |
|---|---|
| Yes. | 13. |
| No. | 12. |
| Blanks. | 15. |

Attest: record attest:
Geo. F. Parkhurst.
Clerk Precinct I.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Record of Precinct 2. Town of Lansing.
November 3rd. 1914.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Lansing, Precinct 2. qualified to vote in elections and primaries as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed.

At 10:00 o'clock the warrant calling the meeting was read by the Precinct Clerk upon which provided, opened the Ballot box and the same having been examined by the Precinct Officers and the same was found to be empty. The ballot box was immediately locked, the register indicating no vote and the key of the box was taken and retained by Walter C. Hardwick the constable in attendance.

The Clerk then called upon the inhabitants of said Precinct at 10:05 o'clock qualified to vote in elections to give in their votes for the purpose expressed in said warrant.

At 2:04 o'clock in the afternoon the polls were closed, the ballot box was found to register fifty three (53). The Officers in charge of the check lists in the presence of the other officers and the public counted in a distinct and audible voice the names checked on said lists and found the number to be fifty three (53). The ballot box without being removed from the public view was then opened by the Inspectors, the ballots were taken therefrom and carefully counted one by one and the clerk announced

The whole number is fifty three. (53).

The district officers then proceeded to count the votes received by each person with the following results:

Whole number of votes for Candidate for Governor. 52.

Blanks. One 1.

Samuel W. McCall of Winchester, Republican.

Fifty two (32)

Whole number of votes for Governor Democratic.

Blank.

Howard L. Walsh of Fitchburg.

Seven 7.

Whole number of votes for Gov. Prohibition.

Blank.

Joseph Hooper of Brookline.

Twelve 12.

Whole number of votes for Governor. Prohibition.

Blank.

Allen F. Cross of Malden.

One 1.

Whole number of votes for Governor Soc. Labor.

Blank.

Victor L. Reimer of Boston.

Whole number of votes for Governor. Socialist.

Blank.

Samuel C. Roberts of Springfield.

Whole number of votes for Lieut. Governor Rep.

Blank One 1.

Grafton D. Cushing of Boston Republican.

Fifty Five 35.

Whole number of votes for Lieut. Governor Democratic.

Blank.
Edward P. Barry of Boston.
Seven "
Whole number of votes for Lieut. Governor
Progressive.
Blank.
James P. Maguire of Boston
Three 9.
Whole number of votes for Lieut. Governor
Prohibition
Blank.
William Dorrell of Salem.
One "
Whole number of votes for Lieut. Governor
Socialist Labor.
Blank.
Patrick Mullivan of Boston.
Whole number of votes for Lieut. Governor
Socialist.
Blank.
Lawrence J. McGrath of Boston.
Whole number of votes for Secretary. Sixty 50
Blank Three 3.
Albert E. Kinney of Springfield Republican.
Sixty two. 32.
Whole number of votes for Secretary
Democratic.
Frank J. Donahue of Boston. Six 6.
Blank.
Whole number of votes for Secretary
Progressive.
Blank.
Arthur W. Rice of Cambridge. Three 1.
Whole number of votes for Secretary.
Prohibition.
Blank.
William E. Mason of Newton Ten 1.

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Whole number of votes for Secretary. Two.
Blank.
James W. Holden of New Bedford.
Whole number of votes for Secretary. Socialist.
Blank.
Percy B. Ball. of North Attleboro.

Whole number of votes for Treasurer 51.
Blank. 2.
Charles L. Burrill of Boston. Republican 34.
Whole number of votes for Treasurer.
Democratic.
Blank.
Frederick W. Mansfield. of Boston Seven 7.
Whole number of votes for Treasurer
Prohibition.
Blank.
Thomas A. Russell of Hinsdale One 1.
Whole number of votes for Treasurer.
Progressive.
Blank.
Frederick Hosdick. of Fitchburg. Nine 9.
Whole number of votes for Treasurer.
Soc. Labor.
Blank.
Karl Lindstrand of Lynn.
Whole number of votes for Treasurer.
Socialist.
Blank.
Joseph M. Coldwell of Milford.

Whole number of votes for Auditor. 52.
Blank One 1.
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston. Republican.
Thirty five 35.
Whole number of votes for Auditor
Democratic.
Blank.

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Frank H. Pope of Leominster Five 5.
Whole number of votes for Auditor, Progressive
Blank.
Frederick P. Glazier of Hudson, Eleven. 11.
John Donzdale. Prohibition. One 1.
Whole number of votes for Auditor. Soc.
Labor.
Blank.
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody.
Whole number of votes for Auditor.
Socialist.
Blank.
Daniel J. Donovan. of Springfield.
Whole number of votes for Attorney
General. Fifty two 52.
Blank. One 1.
Henry C. Atwill of Lynn. Thirty seven. 37.
Whole number of votes for Attorney
General. Democratic.
Blank.
Thomas J. Boynton of Everett. Five. 5.
Whole number of votes for Attorney
General. Progressive.
Blank. 1
John Aldrich of Holyoke. Nine 9.
Whole number of votes for Attorney
General Soc. Labor.
Blank.
William Taylor of Worcester.
Whole number of votes for Attorney
General. Socialist.
Blank.
John Weaver Sherman of Boston.
Whole number of votes for Attorney
General. Prohibition
Blank.
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill. One 1.

1914.

Whole number of votes for Congressman. 53.

Blank.

Charles Cabot Johnson of Nahant.

Republican. Thirty five. 35.

Whole number of votes for Congressman

Democratic.

Blank.

Michael F. Phelan of Lynn. Eight. 8.

Whole number of votes for Congressman

Progressive.

Blank.

Lynn H. Pierce of Lynn. Ten 10.

Whole number of votes for Congressman.

Socialist.

Blank.

William E. Harvey Lynn.

~~Whole~~

Whole number of votes for Councillor.

Fifth District. Fifty one 51.

Blank " Two 2.

Edward S. Frothingham of Haverhill.

Thirty three 33.

Whole number of votes for Councillor.

Democratic.

Blank.

Charles A. Smith of Lynnfield. Six. 6.

Whole number of votes for Councillor.

Progressive.

Blank.

Nathan T. Atkins of Swampscott. Twelve 12.

Whole number of votes for Councillor.

Socialist.

Blank.

George H. Leonard of Beverly.

Whole number of votes for Senator.

Fourth Essex District. Fifty 50.

1914.

Blanks. Three 3.
Henry G. Wells of Haverhill. Republican.
Forty five. 45.
Whole number of votes for Senator.
Democratic.
Blanks.
Charles S. Pettengill of Amesbury. Five. 5.
Whole number of votes for Senator.
Socialist.
Blank.
Charles S. Grieves of Amesbury.
5

Whole number of votes for Representative in General Court. tenth Essex district.
Fifty two. 52.
Blanks. One 1.
James G. Page of Haverhill, Republican.
Thirty two. 32.
Whole number of votes for Representative. Democratic.
Blank.
Fred Leach of North Andover. Four 4.
Whole number of votes for Representative
Progressive.
Blank.
George P. Webster of Boxford. Sixteen 16.
Whole number of votes for County Commissioner. Essex County. Fifty two. 52.
Blank. One 1.
Moody Kimball of Newburyport. Republican. Thirty six. 36.
Whole number of votes for County Commissioner, Essex Co. Democratic.
Blank.
Edgar M. Easley of Andover. Six. 6.
Whole number of votes for County Commissioner. Essex County. Progressive
Blank.

1914.

Thomas G. Eastman of Beverly Jan. 10.
Whole number of votes for County Commissioner, Essex County. Socialist.
Blank.
Edward J. Hoar of Swampscott.

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen ~~to make~~ entitled "An Act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns" be accepted?

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Yes | Sixteen | 16. |
| No. | Twenty Five. | 25. |
| Blank. | Twelve. | 12. |

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen to make Saturday a half-holiday without loss of pay for laborers, workmen, and mechanics, employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth, and otherwise to regulate their employment be accepted?

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Yes. | Seventeen | 17. |
| No. | Twenty five | 25. |
| Blank | Eleven | 11. |

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen providing for the abolition of party enrolment at primary elections be accepted?

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Yes | Twenty five. | 25. |
| No | Twelve. | 12. |
| Blank | Sixteen | 16. |

At 3 oclock and thirteen minutes in the afternoon it was voted

1914.

That the meeting re-dissolved.
A true record.
Attest. Edward C. Pease.
Clerk of Precinct Two. Topsfield.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1914.

Haverhill Massachusetts.

City Clerk's Office, November 13, 1914.

At a meeting of the City Clerk of Haverhill, the Town Clerks of Boxford, Groveland, and North Andover, said Towns and Ward 7 of the City of Haverhill forming the Tenth Essex Representative District held at noon this day in accordance with the provisions of Section 322, Chapter 835, of the Acts of 913, upon comparing the transcripts of the returns, the following appears as the result of the balloting for Representative in the General Court from said District, at meetings held on Tuesday, November 3, 1914.

To wit

| | Haverhill 7-1 | Haverhill 7-2 | Boxford 1 | Boxford 2 | Groveland 1 | Groveland 2 | No. Andover 1 | No. Andover 2 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fred Leach of North Andover | 84 | 38 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 31 | 369 | 87 | 620 |
| James G. Page of Haverhill | 378 | 246 | 21 | 32 | 73 | 24 | 185 | 76 | 1035 |
| George P. Webster of Boxford | 161 | 35 | 14 | 16 | 32 | 70 | 117 | 39 | 654 |
| Blanks | 19 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 27 | 3 | 75 |

Haverhill Mass. November 3, 1914.

It appearing by the foregoing return that

James G. Page

of Haverhill received the highest number of votes for Representative in the General Court for the Tenth Essex Representative District,

he is hereby declared elected, and a certificate of Election is issued in accordance herewith.

Attest:

William W. Rogers.
City Clerk of Haverhill.
John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk of Boxford.
Harry W. Vaughan.
Town Clerk of Groveland.
Joseph A. Duncan.
Town Clerk of North Andover

A true record
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1915.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, legally qualified to vote at Elections and in Town affairs, held in Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, on Monday, March 1, 1915. it being the annual town meeting, the following record was made viz

Meeting was called to order at half past nine in the forenoon and th Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Chose William K. Cole Moderator, sworn by Town Clerk.

Rev. Emery L. Bradford opened the meeting with prayer.

Voted to take up Article 5.

Voted to accept the Auditor's report.

Art. 2.

The Moderator appointed
Clinton B. Nason
George B. Parkhurst
T. Perley Killam
} Tellers to Count and assort Ballots sworn by Moderator

Chose Harry L. Cole 1st Selectman

Chose Charles Perley 2nd " Selectman

Chose George B. Parkhurst 3rd " Selectman

Chose David Mighill Constable, East Parish.

Chose Walter I. Chadwick Constable, West Parish.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for George B. Parkhurst for assessor of taxes for 3 years.

Chose George B. Parkhurst } Assessor for 3 years.

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Chose William K. Cole } Treasurer

Chose William K. Cole } Collector of taxes.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Silas N. Locke for Auditor.

Chose Silas N. Locke } Auditor.

Highway Surveyors.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Henry Perley for Highway Surveyor. District No. 1.

Chose Henry Perley, } Highway Surveyor Dist. No. 1.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Clarence E. Brown, for Highway Surveyor, Dist. No. 2.

Chose Clarence E. Brown } Highway Surveyor. Dist. No. 2.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Parker Cheney for Highway Surveyor, Dist. No. 3.

Chose Parker Cheney } Highway Surveyor, Dist. No. 3.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for George A. Gould for Highway Surveyor, Dist. No. 4.

Chose George A. Gould } Highway Surveyor, Dist. No. 4.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Chester Killam for Highway Surveyor, Dist. No. 5.

1915.

Chose Chester Killam } Highway Surveyor, Dist. No. 5.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for John G. Chandler for Highway Surveyor, Dist. No. 6.

Chose John G. Chandler } Highway Surveyor, Dist. No. 6.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Charles M. Moulton for Highway Surveyor, Dist. No. 7.

Chose Charles M. Moulton } Highway Surveyor, Dist. No. 7.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for David A. Anderson for Highway Surveyor, Dist. No. 8.

Chose David A. Anderson } Highway Surveyor, Dist. No. 8.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Walter I. Chadwick

Chose Walter I. Chadwick } Highway Surveyor, Dist. No. 9.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Thomas Downs for Highway Surveyor, Dist. No. 10.

Chose Thomas Downs } Highway Surveyor, Dist. No. 10

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Henry Perley | 0 1 | Highway Surveyors. |
| Clarence E. Brown | 0 2 | |
| Parker Cheney | 0 3 | |
| George A. Gould | 0 4 | |
| Chester Killam | 0 5 | |
| John G. Chandler | 0 6 | |
| Charles M. Moulton | 0 7 | |
| David A. Anderson | 0 8 | |
| Walter I. Chadwick | 0 9 | |
| Thomas Downs | 0 10 | |

1915.

Chose Hiram N. Towne } Surveyors of Lumber
Chose Wilson S. Tidd } East Parish.

Chose Alfred K. Nason } Surveyors of Lumber
Chose Harry L. Cole } West Parish.

Chose George A. Gould } Measurers of
Chose George B. Parkhurst (he declined to serve.) } Wood and Bark
Chose. Solomon W. Howe } East Parish.

Chose William K. Cole } Measurers of Wood
Chose Alfred K. Nason } and Bark, West Parish.

Voted to choose one other Measurer of Wood and Bark in the East Parish.

Chose Charles H. Chaplin } Measurer of Wood & Bark in the East Parish.
He declined to serve.

Chose Harry F. Moore } Measurer of Wood & Bark, E. Parish

Chose Chester Killam } Member School Com. 3 years.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Charles F. Austin for Tree Warden.

Chose Charles F. Austin } Tree Warden.

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Fence Viewers

Voted That the Constables serve as Pound Keepers

Voted that the Constables serve as Field Drivers.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Charles Perley as a member of the Board of Health for three years.

1915.

Chose Charles Perley of Member of Board of Health for 3 years.

Frank N. Chadwick was appointed Teller in place of George B. Parkhurst, and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 9
Voted ~~That~~ to raise and appropriate ~~two~~ thousand dollars $2000.00 for Highways and Bridges, and that five hundred dollars be reserved by ~~the~~ Selectmen and used under their direction

Art. 6
Voted, to lay Article 6 on the table until after dinner

Art. ~~20~~ 10
Voted to raise and appropriate ~~twenty~~ dollars $20. for repairs on Bald Hill road.

Art. 11.
Voted that the money that may be refunded on account of Dog Licenses be divided equally between ~~the two~~ Public Libraries of the Town.

Voted that the report of the Treasurer as printed in the Auditor's report be accepted.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Clerk as printed in the Auditor's report.

Voted to accept the report of the Assessors as printed in the Auditor's report.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee on School Funds as printed in the Auditor's report

Voted to accept the report of the Dog Officer as it appears in the Auditor's report.

Voted to take up in order the reports of the Highway Surveyors, for them to make any explanation as to why they overrun, or did not work out their assignment.

Parker Cheney, reported, to finish out the days work. (+.75)
George A. Gould, " because the road needed it. (+$14.00)
Clarence E. Brown, " because he didn't want to. (−$6.77)
Henry Perley, " (−$7.14)
Chester Killam, " because it needed it. (+$13.83)
Thomas Downs, " owing to dry season and to finish up work. (+19.75)
David A. Anderson, " spent it under direction of Selectmen. (+17.40)
Charles B. Carleton, no report, not present. (+$65.00)
Charles M. Moulton, no report not present (+$1.85)
Walter S. Chadwick, came out even (—)

Art. 7
Voted to lay Article 7 on the table for the present.

Art. 20
Voted to lay Article 20 on the table until after dinner.

Voted to adjourn for one hour at 12-30 o'clock P.M.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator according to adjournment.

Voted to take up Article 6.

Art. 6
Voted That the Treasurer receive one hundred dollars salary, and the Collector of Taxes one hundred dollars salary.

No further action taken on Article 6.

Voted To take up Article 13. License Question.
Polls opened at 2 o'clock P.M. and closed at 4 o'clock P.M.
Ballot Box registered 000 at opening, and 51 at close.
Check list registered 51.
Number of Ballots 51.

Yes 8
No 43

1915.

Voted to take up Article 12.

Voted to allow Ernest W. Foster's bill, which is as follows.

Mar. 1, 1914 (5)

Town of Boxford
To E. W. Foster Dr.

| | |
|---|---|
| Services as Selectman | $46.50 |
| " " Overseer of Poor | 10.00 |
| | $56.50 |

Rec'd Payment.

Voted to allow George B. Parkhurst's bill, as follows:

Boxford, Mar. 1. 1915.

Town of Boxford
To Geo. B. Parkhurst Dr.

| | |
|---|---|
| For services as Assessor of Taxes for year 1914. | $50.00 |

Voted to allow Harry L. Cole's bill, as follows.

West Boxford, Mass. March 1, 1915.

The Town of Boxford, to
Harry L. Cole, Dr.

| | |
|---|---|
| Services as Selectman to March 1st 1915. | $75.00 |
| " " Assessor " " " " " | 55.00 |
| " " Overseer of the Poor " " | 15.00 |
| | $145.00 |

Rec'd Payment.

Voted to allow Charles Perley's bill, as follows:

Boxford, Mass. March 1, 1915.

The Town of Boxford
To Charles Perley Dr.

| | |
|---|---|
| To services as Selectmen | $75.00 |
| Services as Assessor | 50.00 |
| Services as Overseer of Poor | 15.00 |
| Services as Board of Health 2 years | 15.00 |
| | $155.00 |

~~Rec'd~~ Received Payment.

1915.

Voted to allow George Curtis' bill, as follows:

Boxford, February 18 1915

1913
June To Mr George Curtis Dr.
To care of Mr Henry Case
Washing, Cleaning up
2 days 1 night & Board
5.00

Art. 7.
Voted to raise and appropriate thirty five hundred dollars $(3500.) for the support of Schools for the ensuing year.

Voted to pass Article 7 over without further action.

Voted to take up Article 18.

Voted to raise and appropriate seventy five dollars $(75.) for Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of the West Boxford Veteran's Association

Art. 26.
Voted that Mr. Morley be given consent to address the meeting.

Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 under the conditions of Art. 26, in the Town Warrant, and under such conditions in regard to the control & care of the road hereafter as shall seem wise to the Selectmen.

Art. 16
Voted that the taxes be committed to the Collector the first of September and collected by the first of October, and after January 1, 1916, interest at the rate of 6% per annum be charged.
(see Chapter 688, Acts of 1913.)

1915.

Art. 23
Voted to pass over Article 23, as action was taken on it last year. (see page 30. 3rd Vote.)

Art. 15
Voted That the roads be brokenout eight feet wide; and that a man be allowed twenty five cents an hour, and that thirty cents an hour be allowed for a pair of horses while pathing snow, same as last year.

Art. 14
Voted that the matter of supplying the Town Schools with fuel, be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Voted to pass over Article 21.

Art. 22
Voted to raise and appropriate thirty five dollars ($35.00) for the Washington Memorial Building in Washington, D.C.

Art. 28
Voted that the matter of the Town securing control of the "Old Killam Cemetery" be left with the Selectmen, to see what can be done, and make a report at the next annualmeeting.

Voted to take up Article 25.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase the "Old Morse ~~House~~ Place" and accept the deeds offered namely: Quitclaim and Administrator's Deed.

Art. 20
Voted to raise and appropriate enough money, so as to make one hundred dollars available for Street lighting in each Parish of the Town.

Voted to take up Article 27.

Voted to pass over Article 27 without action.

Voted to take up Article 17.

Art. 17
Voted that the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1915, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 19
Voted to raise and appropriate six hundred and fifty dollars ($650.00) for the suppression of the brown tail and gypsy moths.

Art. 8
Voted to use what money we now have in the treasury for current expenses.

Voted to raise one thousand dollars ($1000.00) for current expenses for the current year.

Art. 24
Voted to pass over Article 24 without action.

Voted to extend a vote of thanks to the Ladies of the West Parish for the fine dinner they provided.

Voted to extend a vote of thanks to the Moderator, for the fair and impartial manner in which he has conducted this meeting.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

A true record
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1915

April 5th 1915.

Mr. John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk, Boxford, Mass.

I am listing below the appointments made by the Selectmen to date.

Inspector of Animals — William J. Greenler, Apr. 12, 1915 Inspector of Animals.

Sealer of Weights and Measures — George B. Parkhurst, sworn Apr. 11, 1915 Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Special Police — Charles G. Kimball, Harry F. Moore, Frank Killam, Morris L. Cole, } Special Police.

Very Respectfully,
Harry L. Cole

Boxford, Mass. Apr. 15, 1915.

John W. Parkhurst Esq.
Town Clerk, Boxford, Mass.
Dear Sir

Republican Town Com. organized — You are hereby notified that the Republican Town Committee of this Town have organized by the choice of Wm K. Cole, Chairman, Ed. E. Pearl Sec. John T. Chadwick Treas.

Also

Geo. E. Carver Oath. — I administered the oath of Office upon Geo. E. Carver, as Deputy Fire Ward. Apr. 6, 1915.

Very truly
Wm K. Cole.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1915.

Town of Boxford

May 22, 1915.

Permission is hereby granted to Henry L. Adams to transport intoxicating liquors in the Town of Boxford. This permit is subject to the Revised Laws of Massachusetts and amendments thereof, and may be cancelled at any time by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Boxford.

This permit expires May 1st. 1916.

Charles Perley } Selectmen
Geo. B. Parkhurst. } of Boxford.

Received and entered in the Town Clerk's Office Boxford, May 24, 1915. Book 7. Page 73.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Received $1.00 for the same.

I, Albert L. Sawyer, Secretary of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Haverhill, do hereby certify that I gave public notice of certain rules and regulations made by the State Board of Health for the purpose of preventing the pollution and securing the sanitary protection of the waters of Crystal Lake, Pentucket Lake, Lake Saltonstall and Johnson's Pond and their tributaries, used by the City of Haverhill as sources of water supply, by posting a copy of said rules and regulations in a public place in Boxford, Essex County, Massachusetts, to wit: at the Post Office in that part of said Boxford known as West Boxford, on the sixth day of May, A.D. 1915; a copy of said rules and regulations, identical with said copy posted by me as aforesaid, being hereto annexed.

Albert L. Sawyer

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex SS.

Then personally appeared Albert L. Sawyer and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true,

Before me.

Albert K. Johnson.
Justice of the Peace.

Received in the Town Clerk's Office Boxford, Mass. May 27, 1915.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

(A copy of the rules and regulations are on file in the Town Clerk's office Boxford, Mass.
John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.)

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Election Officers appointed by the Selectmen August 13. 1915.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| John Parkhurst, | Warden | Precinct | one |
| Charles Perley | Dept. " | " | " |
| George B. Parkhurst | Clerk | " | " |
| Hiram N. Towne | Dept. " | " | " |
| J. Perley Killam | Inspector | " | " |
| Clarence E. Brown | Dept. " | " | " |
| Harry F. Moore | Inspector | " | " |
| Henry Perley | Dept. " | " | " |

Precinct two

| | |
|---|---|
| Walter I. Chadwick | Warden |
| | Dept. " |
| Edward E. Pearl | Clerk |
| Harry L. Cole | Dept. " |
| J. Henry Nason | Inspector |
| Charles F. Austin | Dept. " |
| Ernest W. Foster | Inspector |
| Marshall P. Whittier | Dept. " |

Bedford, Sept. 11. 1915.

This is to certify that I have this day destroyed all the Ballots cast at the State Election held in Bedford, November 3. 1914.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Bedford, Sept. 21, 1915

This is to certify that I have delivered the Ballots, specimen Ballots etc. to the Precinct Wardens and hold their receipt for the same for the State Primaries

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

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State Primary Election. Precinct 1.
Sept. 21. 1915. Boxford, Massachusetts.

Agreeably to the foregoing Warrant the voters of Precinct 1. met at the Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order by the Warden, John Packhurst at 10 o'clock A. M.

The warrant was read by the Clerk.

The ballot-box was then opened and shown to be empty, then closed, locked and the key placed in the hands of David Wighill, Constable.

The polls were opened at 10:05 A. M.

The polls were closed at 2:05 P. M.

The ballot-box then registered 13.

The check-list showed number of ballots cast. 13.

The number ballots in the ballot-box. 13.

The ballots were counted, publicly declared and recorded as follows.

There were no Democratic or Progressive votes cast.

For Governor.

Republican. Grafton D. Cushing, of 20 Chestnut St. Boston
" Eugene N. Foss, of 11 Revere St. Boston.
" Samuel W. McCall, of Myopia Road, Winchester, 12.
Blanks 1 void.

For Lieutenant Governor.

Republican. Calvin Coolidge, of Massasoit St. Northampton. 9.
" Guy Andrews Hany, of Canton Ave. Milton. 2.
Blanks 2.

For Secretary.

Republican. Albert P. Langtry, of 242 Pearl St. Springfield. 10.
Blanks 3.

For Treasurer.

Republican. Charles L. Burrill, of 25 Chestnut St. Boston. 10.
Blanks. 3

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For Auditor.

Republican. Edward C. R. Bagley, of 36 West Eagle St. Boston. 2.
" Alonzo B. Cook, of 174 Ruggles St. Boston. 4.
" Samuel H. George of 45 Arland Ave, Haverhill. 4.
Blanks. 3.

For Attorney General.

Republican. Henry C. Attwill of 59 Ocean Ave, Lynn. 10.
Blanks. 3.

For Councillor. 5th. District.

Republican. James T. Ingraham Jr., of 2 Front St, Peabody. 7.
" Frederick H. Tarr of 55 Broadway, Rockport. 2.
Blanks. 4.

For Senator. 4th Essex District.

Republican. Henry G. Wells, of 4 Arlington Pl. Haverhill. 9.
Blanks. 3.

For Representative in General Court, 10th. Essex District.

Republican. Peter Aolt of 315 Salem St, No. Andover. 9.
Blanks. ~~2~~

For County Commissioner, Essex County.

Republican. James C. Poor, of 341 Sutton St, No. Andover. 8.
Blanks. 4.

For County Treasurer, Essex.

Republican. David I. Robinson, of 77 Mt. Pleasant St. ~~Lawrence~~ Gloucester. 9
Blanks. 3.

For Sheriff. Essex.

Republican. Samuel A. Johnson. 48 St. Peter St, Salem. 9.
" William A. White. 263 Haverhill St. Lawrence. 1.
Blanks. 2.

For Associate County Commissioner, Essex County to fill vacancy.

Blanks. 10.

For District Attorney. Eastern Dist. (to fill vacancy)

Republican. John J. Burke. of 612 Western Ave. Gloucester. 5.
" Lewis S. Cox. of 7 Lowell St. Lawrence. 4
Blanks. 2.

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For State Committee. 4th. Essex District.

Republican. Samuel L. Porter of 6 Carver St. Amesbury. 9.
Blanks 3.

For Delegate to State Convention.

Republican. William H. Cole of Main St. West Boxford. 10.
Blanks 2.

For Town Committee.

Republican. William H. Cole 8.
Blanks 4.

A true abstract from the Precinct Clerk's Record for Precinct I. Being no votes cast for the Democratic or Progressive Candidates, the names of the Candidates under these parties, entered on the Precinct Clerk's Record, are omitted here.

~~George B. Parkhurst. Precinct Clerk.~~

Attest; John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Same record
Attest:
George B. Parkhurst.

West Boxford, Mass. June 26th, 1915.

Jury list 1915

Following is the list of persons selected by the Board of Registrars of the Town of Boxford to serve as Jurors for the ensuing year.

Clarence E. Brown, Main St. Boxford, Ice Dealer.
William J. Gemmell, Brook Road West Boxford, Farmer
Harold E. Moores, Main St. West Boxford, Teamster
Ernest W. Foster, Oak Ridge Road. West Boxford. Farmer
Edward E. Pearl, Main St. West Boxford, Estimater.
Eugene A. Bascom, Ipswich Road, West Boxford, Farmer.
J. Perley Killam, Depot St. East Boxford Farmer.
Albert F. Curtis, Curtis Road. Boxford. Overseer.
Charles F. Austin, Main St. West Boxford, Farmer.
Raymond Perley, Haverhill Road. Boxford. Farmer.
John W. Parkhurst. Lacy St. Boxford. Farmer.
Simon Lockwood, Twitchell Road, Boxford, Herdsman.

Charles Perley
Harry L. Cole
Geo. B. Parkhurst } Registrars of Boxford.

A true copy Attest. John W. Parkhurst. Town Clerk

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Record of Precinct Two (2) town of Boxford. September 21st. 1915.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of Precinct two (2) town of Boxford qualified to vote in primaries as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed.

At 10 o'clock A.M. the Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Precinct Clerk who then publicly opened the ballot-box and the same having been examined by the Precinct Officers and the public was found to be empty. The ballot-box was immediately locked, the register indicating 000 and the key of the box was taken and retained by Walter S. Chadwick, the Constable in attendance.

The Clerk then called upon the inhabitants at 10:05 A.M. qualified by law to vote in primaries to give in their ballots for the purpose expressed in said Warrant.

At 2:05 min. o'clock in the afternoon the polls were closed. The ballot-box was found to register eighteen (18).

The officers in charge of the check list in the presence of the other officers and the public counted in a distinct and audible voice the names checked on said lists and found the number to be eighteen. (18).

The ballot-box without being removed from the public view was then opened by the Warden. The ballots were taken therefrom one by one and audibly counted and the Clerk announced the whole number to be eighteen (18) The precinct

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officers then proceeded to count the votes received by each person with the following results.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Governor. Republican. Eighteen (18).
Blank 0.
Grafton D. Cushing of Boston, Thirteen (13).
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, One 1.
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester Four 4.
Whole number of votes for ~~do~~ candidate for Governor, Progressive.
Blank.
Nelson B. Clark, of Beverly.
Whole number of votes for candidate for Governor Democratic.
Blank.
Frederick J. Deitrick of Cambridge.
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg.
Whole number of votes for candidates for Lieutenant Governor. Republican, eighteen 18.
Blank 0.
Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, Fifteen 15.
Guy Andrews Ham of Milton. Three 3.
Whole number of votes for candidates for Lieutenant Governor. Democratic.
Blank.
Edward P. Barry of Boston.

Whole number of votes for Candidates for Secretary. Republican. Seventeen. 17.
Blank. 1.
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, Seventeen. 17.
Whole number of votes for candidates for Secretary, Democratic.
Blank.
Edwin A. Grosvenor of Amherst.

Whole number of votes for Candidates for Treasurer. Republican. Fifteen. 15.
Blank Three 3.
Charles L. Burrill of Boston. Fifteen. 15.
Whole number of votes for Candidates for Treasurer. Democratic.
Blank.
Harry V. Bowles. of Springfield.

Whole number of votes for Candidates for Auditor. Republican. Eighteen. 18.
Blank. 0.
Edward C. O. Bagley of Boston. Five. 5.
Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston. Five 5.
Samuel W. George of Haverhill. Eight. 8.
Whole number of votes for Candidates for Auditor. Democratic.
Blank.
Jacob C. Morse of Brookline.

Whole number of votes for Candidates for Attorney-General. Republican. Seventeen 17.
Blank. One 1.
Henry C. Attwill of Lynn. Seventeen. 17.
Whole number of votes for Candidates for Attorney-General. Democratic.
Blank.
Joseph Joyce Donahue of Medford.
Harold Williams Jr. of Brookline.

Whole number of votes for Candidates for Councilor. 5th. District. Republican
Eighteen 18.
Blank.
James F. Ingraham Jr. of Peabody. Seven 7.
Frederick H. Tarr, of Rockport. Eleven 11.
Whole number of votes for Candidates for Councilor. 5th. District. Democratic.

Blank.

Whole number of Votes for Candidates for Senator. 4th. Essex Dist. Republican.
Seventeen 17.
Blank One 1.
Henry G. Wells of Haverhill. Seventeen 17.

Whole number of Votes for Candidates for Representative in General Court.
10th Essex District. Republican. Sixteen. 16.
Blank. Two. 2.
Peter Holt of North Andover Sixteen 16.
Whole number of Votes for Candidates for Representative in General Court. 10th. Essex District. Progressive.
Blank.
Whole number of Votes for Candidates for County Commissioner. Essex County.
Republican. Sixteen 16.
Blank. Two. 2.
James C. Poor of North Andover Sixteen 16.
Whole number of Votes for Candidate for County Commissioner. Essex County. Democratic.
Blank.
Fred C. Spaulding of Lawrence.

Whole number of Votes for Candidates for County Treasurer. Essex. Republican. Seventeen (17)
Blank. One. 1.
David I. Robinson of Gloucester. Seventeen. 17.

Whole number of Votes for Candidates for Sheriff. Essex Co. Republican. Eighteen. 18.
Blank. 0.
Samuel A. Johnson of Salem. Fifteen 15.
William P. White of Lawrence. Three. 3.

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Whole number of Votes for Candidates for Sheriff. Essex Co. Democratic.

Blank.

Edgar M. Carley of Andover.

Whole number of Votes for Candidates for Associate Court Commissioner. Republican.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Three | | 3. |
| Blank | | 15. |
| James H. Mason. | One | 1. |
| Edward E. Pearl. | One | 1. |
| Frederick Russell. | One | 1. |

Whole number of Votes for Candidates for District Attorney. Eastern Dist. Republican. Seventeen. 17.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Blank. | | 1. |
| John J. Burke of Gloucester. | Eight. | 8. |
| Louis S. Cox of Lawrence, | Nine. | 9. |

Whole number of Votes for Candidates for District Attorney. Democratic.

Blank.

Michael A. Sullivan, of Lawrence.

Whole number of votes for Candidates for State Committee. Republican. Sixteen. 16.

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|---|---|---|
| Blank. | Two. | 2. |
| Samuel L. Porter, of Amesbury. | Sixteen | 16. |

Whole number of votes for Candidates for State Committee Democratic.

Blank.

Charles R. O'Connell of Peabody.

Whole number of Votes for Delegate to State Convention. Republican. Nine. 9.

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|---|---|---|
| Blank. | Nine. | 9. |
| William K. Cole. | Eight. | 8. |
| Edward E. Pearl. | One. | 1. |

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Whole number of votes for Delegates to State Convention. Democratic.

Blank.

Whole number of votes for town Committee.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican. | Twenty-seven | 27. |
| Blank | Twenty seven. | 27. |
| William V. Cole. | Eleven. | 11. |
| Charles F. Austin. | Five. | 5. |
| J. Henry Nason. | Two. | 2. |
| Hiram H. Towne. | Two. | 2. |
| John F. Benson. | One. | 1. |
| William I. Gemmell. | One. | 1. |
| John T. Chadwick. | One. | 1. |
| Edward C. Pearl. | Four | 4. |

Whole number of votes for Town Committee. Progressive.

Blank.

Whole number of votes for Town Committee Democratic.

Blank.

At two o'clock and 55 minutes in the afternoon it was voted that the meeting be dissobled.

A true record, attest:

Edward C. Pearl.

Clerk of Precinct Two.

Town of Bedford.

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Boxford, Mass Sept. 28. 1915.

William K. Cole. Ch. Republican Town Committee

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that you were chosen Delegate to the Republican State Convention, at the State Primaries Sept. 21, 1915. You and Charles F. Austin were chosen members of the Republican Town Committee at the same time.

+ see correction next page.

Hiram N. Towne and Edward E. Pearl each received two votes for that office, see Chap. 835 sec. 124 & 125, Acts 1913.

Edward E. Pearl received four votes, instead of two. attest John W. Parkhurst

Yours truly
John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Boxford, Mass. Sept. 28, 1915.

Mr. Charles F. Austin.

Dear Sir:

You were chosen a member of the Republican Town Committee of Boxford, also Wm K. Cole was chosen to the same office. Hiram N. Towne and Edward E. Pearl each received two votes for that office, the next highest vote cast. see Chap. 835. sec. 124-125. Acts 1913.

(see correction later.

Yours truly
John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

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Bofford, Mass. Oct. 2. 1915.

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W. K. Cole, Ch. Republican Town Committee.

Dear Sir.

I wish to correct the statement I made to you dated Sept. 28, 1915. relative to the vote for Town Com.

Edward E. Pearl recived four votes instead of two, the vote was as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| William K. Cole (Pr. 1 8) (Pr. 2 11) | 19 |
| Charles F. Austin | 5 |
| J. Henry Nason | 2 |
| Hiram N. Towne | 2 |
| John F. Benson | 1 |
| William J. Gemmell | 1 |
| John T. Chadwick | 1 |
| Edward E. Pearl | 4 |

A true copy from the records
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Oct. 2, 1915.

Charles F. Austin:

Dear Sir:

I wish to correct the statement I made to you dated Sept. 28, 1915. relative to the vote for Town Com. Edward E. Pearl received four votes instead of two. The Republican Town Com. as elected is Wm K. Cole, Charles F. Austin and Edward E. Pearl.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Bofford, Mass. Oct. 2. 1915.

Edward E. Pearl: Dear Sir: You were elected a member of the Republican Town Committee, at the State Primaries held in Bofford. Sept. 21, 1915. The Republican Town Com. as elected is Wm K. Cole, Charles F. Austin and Edward E. Pearl.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

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Bofford, October 23, 1915.

This is to certify that I have this day destroyed all the ballots cast at the State Primaries held in Bofford on September 21st 1915.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Bofford, November 2, 1915.

I have this day delivered to the Wardens of Precincts one and two the Ballots, specimen ballots etc. for the State Election and hold their receipts for the same.

Attest; John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

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State Election Precinct one.

Bedford, November 2, 1915.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant, the voters of precinct one, met at the Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order by the Warden John Parkhurst at ten o'clock A.M.

The reading of the warrant was dispensed with and the balloting was begun.

The ballot box was opened and shown to be empty then closed and the key placed in the hands of Constable David Naghill.

The polls were opened at 10 o'clock A.M.
" " " closed " 2.20 " P.M.

The ballot box then registered 54
The check list showed number of voter cast 54
The number of ballots in ballot-box 54

The ballots were counted, publicly declared and recorded as follows.

For Governor.

| | |
|---|---|
| Progressive, Nelson B. Clark, of Beverly. | 0 |
| Socialist, Walter S. Hutchins, of Greenfield | 6 |
| Republican, Samuel W. McCall of Winchester | 39 |
| Soc. Labor, Peter O'Rourke, of Medford | 0 |
| Prohibition, William Shaw, of Andover | 2 |
| Democrat, David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg | 6 |
| Blanks | 1 |

For Lieutenant Governor.

| | |
|---|---|
| Democrat, Edward P. Barry of Boston | 5 |
| Republican, Calvin Coolidge, of Northampton | 38 |
| Prohibition, Alfred H. Evans, of Hadley | 2 |
| Soc. Labor, James Hayes of Plymouth | 0 |
| Progressive, Chester R. Lawrence, of Boston | 0 |
| Socialist, Sigmund P. Levenberg, of Boston | 6 |
| Blanks | 3 |

For Secretary

| | |
|---|---|
| Democrat, Edwin A. Grosvenor, of Amherst | 3 |
| Republican, Albert P. Langtry of Springfield | 38 |
| Soc. Labor, Thomas J. Maher of Medford | 0 |

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|---|---|
| Socialist, Marion E. Sproule of Lowell | 5 |
| Prohibition, Willard C. Wylie, of Beverly | 1 |
| Blanks | 7 |

For Treasurer

| | |
|---|---|
| Democrat, Henry L. Bowles, of Springfield | 3 |
| Republican, Charles L. Burrill, of Boston | 39 |
| Socialist, Charles E. Fenner, of Worcester | 6 |
| Prohibition, William E. Marks of " | 1 |
| Soc Labor, Jeremiah P. McNally, of Salem | 0 |
| Blanks | 5 |

For Auditor

| | |
|---|---|
| Republican, Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston | 36 |
| Soc. Labor, James W. Holden, of New Bedford | 1 |
| Socialist, Henry E. Iram, of Warwick | 6 |
| Democrat, Jacob E. Morse, of Brookline | 2 |
| Prohibition, William G. Rogers, of Wilbraham (two) | 2 |
| Blanks | 7 |

For Attorney General.

| | |
|---|---|
| Republican, Henry C. Attwill, of Lynn | 40 |
| Prohibition, Frank Anchter, of Boston | 2 |
| Democrat, Joseph Joyce Donahue, of Medford | 1 |
| Socialist, John McCarthy, of Abington | 5 |
| Soc. Labor, William Taylor, of Worcester | 1 |
| Blanks | 5 |

For Councillor Fifth District.

| | |
|---|---|
| Socialist, Charles F. Norwood, of Gloucester | 8 |
| Republican, Frederick H. Tarr, of Rockport | 39 |
| Blanks | 7 |

For Senator Fourth Essex District

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|---|---|
| Socialist, Ralph E. Gardner, of Haverhill | 7 |
| Republican, Henry G. Wells of " | 40 |
| Blanks | 7 |

For Representative in General Court
Tenth Essex District.

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|---|---|
| Republican, Peter Holt, of North Andover | 43 |
| Blanks | 11 |

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For County Commissioner Essex County

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|---|---|
| Republican, James E. Poor, of North Andover | 38 |
| Democrat, Fred O. Spaulding, of Lawrence | 3 |
| Socialist, Joseph A. Wallis 2nd of Beverly | 6 |
| Blanks | 7 |

For County Treasurer Essex County

| | |
|---|---|
| Socialist, Edward J. Hoar, of Swampscott | 5 |
| Republican, David I. Robinson, of Gloucester | 38 |
| Blanks | 11 |

For Sheriff, Essex County

| | |
|---|---|
| Democrat, Edgar M. Earley of Andover | 6 |
| Republican, Samuel A. Johnson, of Salem | 35 |
| Socialist, Leonard W. Spalding of Newburyport | 6 |
| Blanks | 7 |

For Associate County Commissioner.
Essex County (to fill vacancy)

| | |
|---|---|
| Socialist, James E. McRae, of Peabody | 13 |
| Joseph Merrill | 1 |
| Fred A. Russell | 1 |
| Blanks | 39 |

For District Attorney Eastern District.
(to fill vacancy)

| | |
|---|---|
| Republican, Louis S. Cox of Lawrence | 39 |
| Socialist, William R. Henry, of Lynn | 7 |
| Prog. P. & Dem., Michael A. Sullivan, of Lawrence | 3 |
| Blanks | 5 |

Amendment No. 1

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution empowering the general court to authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens be approved and ratified?

Blanks 18 | Yes 23 / No 13

This amend. ratified by the Voters of Mass. at Governor's Proclamation Nov. 24. 1915.

Amendment No. 2

Shall the following proposed amendment to the constitution enabling women to vote be approved and ratified?

Blanks 6 | Yes 19 / No 29

Rejected by the Voters of Mass. Yes 162,492 No 295,939

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This Amend. Ratified by Voters of Mass.

Amendment No. 3

Shall the following proposed amendment to the constitution relative to the taxation of incomes and the granting of reasonable exemptions be approved and ratified?

Yes 20
No 14
Blanks 20

A true copy Attest
Geo. B. Parkhurst,
Clerk Precint 1.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

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Record of State Election, Nov. 2nd 1915.

Precinct Two. Town of Bedford.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of Precinct Two, town of Bedford qualified to vote in primaries and elections as the law directs assembled at the time and place & for the purpose therein expressed.

At 10 o'clock in the forenoon the Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Precinct Clerk, who then publicly opened the Ballot box and the same having been examined by the Precinct officers and the public was found to be empty.

The ballot box was immediately locked, the register indicating 000 and the key of the box was taken and retained by Walter I. Chadwick the Constable in attendance. The Clerk then called upon the inhabitants of said Precinct at 10 o'clock, qualified by law to vote in elections to give in their ballots for the purpose expressed in said Warrant.

At 2:20 o'clock in the afternoon the polls were closed. The ballot box was found to register fifty-five (55.)

The officers in charge of the check lists in the presence of the Election officers and the public counted in a distinct and audible voice the names checked on said lists and found the number to be fifty five (55).

The ballot box without being removed from the public view was taken charge of by the Warden. The votes were taken therefrom, one by one and carefully counted and the Clerk announced the

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whole number to be 55.

The Precinct officers then proceeded to count the votes received by each person with the following result.

Whole number of votes for Candidates for Governor. 54.

Blank 1

Nelson B. Clark of Beverly, Progressive One (1).

Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield Socialist.

Samuel H. McCall of Winchester. Republican Thirty eight (38).

Peter O'Rourke, of Medford, Socialist Labor.

William Shaw of Andover, Prohibition, Four (4).

David I. Walsh of Fitchburg. Democratic Eleven (11).

Whole number of votes ~~for Candidates~~ for Lieutenant Governor. 53.

Blank, one 1. 2.

Lieutenant Governor.

Edward P. Barry of Boston Democratic. Eight. 8.

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, Republican Forty one (41).

Alfred A. Evans of Hadley Prohibition. Three (3).

James Hayes of Plymouth. Socialist Labor.

Chester A. Lawrence, of Boston. Progressive etc. One (1).

Samuel P. Levenberg, of Boston Socialist.

Whole number of votes for Secretary 53.

Blank. 2.

Edwin A. Grosvenor of Amherst, Democratic Seven (7).

Albert P. Langtry of Springfield Republican Forty four (44.)

Thomas J. Maher of Medford Socialist Labor.

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Marion E. Sprowle of Lowell. Socialist.
Willard C. Wyllie of Beverly. Prohibition.
Two 2.

Whole number of votes for Treasurer 54.
Blank 1.
Henry L. Bowles of Springfield. Democratic.
Seven 7.
Charles L. Burrill of Boston Republican
Forty Four 44.
Charles E. Tenner of Worcester. Socialist.
William E. Marks of Worcester Prohibition.
Two 2.
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem. Socialist Labor.
One 1.

Whole number of votes for Auditor. 51.
Blank 4.
Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston, Republican.
Forty Four. 44.
James W. Holden, of New Bedford. Socialist Labor.
Henry C. Ivam of Warwick, Socialist.
One 1.
Jacob C. Morse of Brookline. Democratic
Four 4.
William C. Rogers of Melbraham. Prohibition.
Two. 2.

Whole number of votes for Attorney-General. 54
Blank 1.
Henry C. Atwill of Lynn Republican.
Forty five 45.
Frank Cuckler of Boston Prohibition.
Two 2.
Joseph Joyce Donahue of Medford. Democratic.
Six 6.
John McCarthy of Abington. Socialist.
William Taylor of Worcester, Socialist Labor. One 1.

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Whole number of votes for Councillor.
5th. Dist. 50.
Blank. 5.
Charles T. Norwood of Gloucester. Socialist.
Frederick H. Tarr, of Rockport. Republican.
Fifty 50.

Whole number of votes for Senator, 4th Essex, 51.
Blank 4.
Ralph E. Gardner, of Haverhill. Socialist.
Henry G. Welle of Haverhill. Republican.
Fifty one 51.

Whole number of votes for Representative in General Court. 10th Essex District. 48.
Blank 7.
Peter Holt of North Andover. Republican
Forty eight 48.

Whole number of votes for County Commissioner. Essex 54.
Blank 1.
James C. Poor of North Andover. Republican.
Fifty 50.
Fred A. Spaulding of Lawrence. Democratic
Four. 4.
Joseph G. Wallis. 2nd. of Beverly Socialist.

Whole number of votes for County Treasurer Essex. 48.
Blank 7.
Edward J. Hour of Swampscott. Socialist.
One 1.
David I. Robinson of Gloucester. Republican.
Forty seven. 47.

Whole number of votes for Sheriff. Essex. 51.
Blank. 4.

Edgar M. Earley of Andover. Democratic.
Seven 7.
Samuel A. Johnson of Salem Republican.
Forty Two. 42.
Leonard M. Spaulding of Newburyport. Socialist.
One 1.

Whole number of votes for Associate Commissioner 14.
Blank 41.
James C. McRae of Beverly. Socialist. 10.
John M. Pearl 1.
Fred A. Russell 1.
Calvin Rae. 1.
J. Henry Nason. 1.

Whole number of votes for District Attorney. Eastern District. 53.
Blank. 2.
Louis S. Cox, of Lawrence, Republican.
Forty six 46.
William R. Henry of Lynn. Socialist.
One 1.
Michael A. Sullivan of Lawrence, Prog Democratic.
Six 6.

(Has Amend Ratified)

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution empowering the General Court to authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens be approved and ratified?

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Yes | Twenty one | 21. |
| No | Twenty two. | 22 |
| Blank | Twelve. | 12. |

Shall the following proposed amendment to the Constitution enabling women to vote be approved and ratified? Article three

1915.

Amend Repealed.

of the articles of amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth is hereby amended by striking out in the first line thereof the word male.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Yes. | Twenty | 20. |
| No. | Thirty three | 33. |
| Blank. | Two. | 2. |

This Amendment Rejected.

Shall the following proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to the taxation of incomes and the granting of reasonable exemptions be approved and ratified? Full power and authority are hereby given and granted to the General Court to impose and levy a tax on income in the manner hereinafter provided, such tax may be at different rates upon income derived from different classes of property, but shall be levied at a uniform rate throughout the Commonwealth upon incomes derived from the same class of property. The General Court may tax incomes not derived from property and may grant ~~allow~~ reasonable exemptions and abatements.

Any class of property, the income from which is taxed under the provisions of this article may be exempted from the imposition and levying of proportional and reasonable assessments, rates and taxes as at present authorized by the Constitution. This article shall not be construed to limit the power of the General Court to impose and levy duties and excises.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Yes. | Twenty eight | 28 |
| No. | Fifteen | 15 |

1915.

Blank Twelve 12.

At 3 o'clock and fifty minutes in the afternoon it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true record.

Attest.

Edward C. Pearl.

Clerk of Precinct Two.

Bedford.

A true copy

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,

Town Clerk.

1915.

Haverhill, Massachusetts,
City Clerk's Office, November 12, 1915.

At a Meeting of the City Clerk of Haverhill, the Town Clerks of Boxford, Groveland and North Andover, said Towns and Ward 7 of the city of Haverhill forming the Tenth Essex Representative District held at noon this day in accordance with the Provisions of Section 322, Chapter 835, of the Acts of 1913, upon comparing the transcripts of the returns, the following appears as the result of the balloting for Representative in the General Court from said District, at ~~a~~ meetings held on Tuesday, November 2, 1915.

To Wit:

| | Haverhill 7-1 | Boxford 7-2 | Groveland 1-2 | N. Andover 1-2 | Total 1-2 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peter Holt of North Andover | 499-334 | 43-48 | 133-59 | 508-193 | 1817 | 1817 |
| Handy Duncan | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Edward McCormick | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Thomas Broderick | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| James Robertson | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Edward Lane | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Bertram Wrigley | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Blanks | 235-155 | 11-7 | 64-111 | 230-30 | | 843 |

Haverhill, Mass., November 12, 1915

It appearing by the foregoing returns that

Peter Holt

of North Andover received the highest number of votes for Representative in the General Court for the Tenth Essex Representative District, he is hereby declared elected, and a certificate of Election is issued in accordance herewith.

(over)

1915.

Attest:
William W. Roberts
City Clerk of Haverhill

John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk of Boxford

Harry W. Vaughan
Town Clerk of Groveland

Joseph Duncan
Town Clerk of North Andover

A true record
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1915.

George B. Parkhurst was appointed by the Selectmen, as Workmen's Compensation Agent for the Town of Boxford, Mass.
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Boxford, Mass. Jan. 22nd 1916.

Mr. John W. Parkhurst
Boxford, Mass.

Having been appointed Fire Warden for 1916 by the Selectmen, and approved by the State Forester. I have this day taken my oath of office before W. K. Cole a Justice of the Peace, and have appointed the following Deputies:
Charles Perley, Clarence E. Brown, Raymond Perley, George E. Carver and John F. Benson.

Yours truly
Harry L. Cole

Attest: John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk

1916.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, legally qualified to vote at Elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Monday, March 6, 1916, it being the annual Town Meeting, the following record was made. Viz:

Meeting was called to order at half past nine o'clock in the forenoon and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Chose — William K. Cole 2/3 Moderator. (sworn by Town Clerk

Rev. Emery L. Bradford opened the meeting with prayer.

Voted — That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Charles Perley for 1st Selectman

Chose — Charles Perley } 1st Selectman

Tellers appointed by the Moderator
Clinton B. Nason }
Raymond Perley } Tellers, sworn by Town Clerk
Clarence E. Brown }

Chose — Harry L. Cole } 2nd Selectman

Chose — Ernest W. Foster } 3rd Selectman

Chose — H. Parker Cheney } Constable, East Parish.

Voted — that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Walter I. Chadwick for Constable in the West Parish.

Chose — Walter I. Chadwick } Constable. West Parish

Voted — that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Harry L. Cole for Assessor for three years.

1916.

Chose Harry L. Cole } Assessor for 3 years.

Chose Wm K. Cole } Treasurer

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for William K. Cole for Collector of taxes.

Chose William K. Cole } Collector of taxes.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Silas M. Locke for Auditor.

Chose Silas M. Locke } Auditor.

Voted to take up Article 25, relative to chosing a board of three road commissioners, and it was passed in the negative. 22 in favor - 24 opposed.

Voted to choose a board of Highway Surveyors and that nominations be made from the floor and that where there is only one candidate nominated, the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the nominee.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chose | 1 | Henry Perley | Highway Surveyors. |
| " | 2 | Clarence E. Brown | |
| " | 3 | H. Parker Cheney | |
| " | 4 | George A. Gould | |
| " | 5 | Chester Killam | |
| " | 6 | John G. Chandler | |
| " | 7 | Charles M. Moulton | |
| " | 8 | David A. Anderson | |
| " | 9 | Charles F. Austin (Mar. 14, 1916 by W. K. Cole J. of P.) | |
| " | 10 | Thomas Downs | |

Voted that we proceed to choose four more Constables, two from each Parish.

1916.

Chose E. Howard Gunnison } Constables, East Parish
" David Mighill } sworn Mar. 8, 1916.

Chose Avard P. Lyon } Constables, West Parish
" Frank H. Spofford }

Chose Wilson S. Tidd } Surveyors of Lumber,
" Chester Killam } East Parish.
" Alfred K. Nason } Surveyors of Lumber,
" Harry L. Cole } West Parish.

Chose George A. Gould (sworn Mar. 14, 1916) } Measurers of Wood & Bark,
" Harry F. Moore } East Parish.
" Wilson S. Tidd }
" Alfred K. Nason } Measurers of Wood & Bark,
" William K. Cole } West Parish.

Chose Simeon S. Pearl } School Committee for 3 years

Chose Clarence E. Brown } Tree Warden

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Fence Viewers.

Voted that the Constables serve as Field Drivers and Pound Keepers.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Charles M. Moulton for Member of Board of Health for three years.

Chose Charles M. Moulton } Member of Board of Health for three years.

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Overseers of the Poor.

Voted to accept the Auditor's Report.

Art. 11.
Voted that the money refunded on account of Dog Licenses be divided equally between the Two

Public Libraries of the Town.

Voted to take up Art. 10

Voted to raise twenty dollars $(20.) for Bald Hill Road.

Voted to take up Art. 18.

Voted to raise and appropriate seventy five dollars $(75.) for Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of the West Bolford Veteran's Association.

Art. 19.
Voted to raise and appropriate the sum required of this Town by the State Law, for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths.

Art. 17.
Voted to raise and appropriate six hundred dollars $(600.) to be expended on the Moth work; in order to procure a Power Sprayer fully equipped, from the State, to become the property of the Town as soon as this $600. plus the amount required of this Town, by the State Law, has actually been worked out.

Voted to adjourn for one hour at 12h-45m P.M.

Meeting was called to order according to adjournment.

Voted to take up Article 13. (License Question.) at 1-57 P.M.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Box registered | 000 | at opening |
| " " | 48 | at close |
| Check list " | 53 | " " |
| No. of ballots | 53 | |
| Yes | 5 | Closed at 3h-20m P.M. |
| No | 48 | |

1916.

Voted to raise and appropriate three hundred and seventy five dollars $(375.) for Street Lighting in the Town.

Art. 21
Voted to raise and appropriate one hundred dollars $(100.) for wiring and equipping the Town Hall with Electric Lights, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 22
Voted That the Town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1916, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 23
Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen, relative to acquiring possession of the "Old Killam Cemetery" in the lower part of the Town near Ipswich River, and that the Selectmen be authorized to secure possession of this Cemetery and accept the deed of it and right of way to it.

Art. 26
Voted to raise and appropriate $(200.) two hundred dollars to be expended on the "Depot Road", provided a like amount can be secured from the County.

Voted that this matter be left in the hands of the Selectmen, to make such arrangements with the County Commissioners as shall seem best.

Art. 27
Voted that Article 27, relative to placing names on the School Houses be passed over and that

the matter be attended to by the Village Improvement Societies in each end of the Town.

Art. 9 Voted to raise and appropriate five hundred dollars $(500.) to be expended on the road from the Georgetown line through "Howe Village", to the Topsfield line, provided a like amount can be obtained from the County and State, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 24 Voted to raise and appropriate one thousand dollars $(1000.) under the "Small Town Act", to extend the work already done on Washington St. in West Boxford and Topsfield road in Boxford, five hundred dollars $(500.) in each Parish.

Art. 6 Voted to take the same action relative to compensation of the Town officers and Committees as was taken last year. which was as follows: that the Treasurer receive one hundred dollars salary and the Collector of taxes one hundred dollars. No further action taken on Article 6, last year.

See action taken April 29, 1916.

Art. 4 Voted to accept the Town Clerk's Report

Voted to accept the Report of the School Committee.

Voted to accept the Report of the Treasurer and Collector.

Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

Voted to accept the Report of the Committee on School Funds.

Voted To take up Article 7.

1916.

Voted to raise and appropriate thirty five hundred dollars $(3500.) for the support of the Schools.

Art. 8
Voted to raise and appropriate five hundred dollars $(500.) with the money now in the Treasury for defraying the necessary charges and expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Art. 9
Voted to raise and appropriate sixteen hundred dollars $(1600.) in addition to the sums already raised for repairs of Highways and Bridges the ensuing year; and that three hundred dollars $(300.) of this amount be expended on the road leading from the corner near J. Henry Nasons ~~and~~ to John M. Pearls. [[And that three hundred dollars of the above amount be expended on the road leading from the corner near C. Isaac Andrews ~~and~~ to the North Andover line, towards Marbleridge]]

The portion in double brackets was recinded Apr. 29. 1914. see Page 116 Art. 2.

Art. 16
Voted that the assessment of taxes shall be completed and the tax list and warrant shall be delivered to the Collector of taxes, on or before the fifteenth day of August, and the tax bills shall be distributed before the fifteenth day of September, and that the Collector of taxes shall use all means and processes provided by law for the Collection of taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of January next.

Art. 15
Voted that the roads be broken out eight feet wide; and that a man be allowed twenty five cents an hour and that thirty cents an hour be allowed for a pair of horses, while pathing snow, same as last year.

Art. 12
Voted to allow the following bills of charge.

1916.

Bofford, Mass. Mar. 6, 1916.

The Town of Bofford
to Charles Perley Dr.

| | |
|---|---|
| To services as Selectman for the year ending Mar. 6, 1916. | $85.00 |
| To service as Assessor " " " " " " " | 50.00 |
| To services as Overseer of the Poor " " " " " " | 15.00 |
| | $150.00 |

Received Payment.

Bofford, Mass. March 6th, 1916.

Town of Bofford
To Harry L. Cole, Dr.

| | |
|---|---|
| Services as Selectman, | $72.00 |
| Assessor, | 50.00 |
| Overseer of Poor | 15.00 |
| Perambulation of town lines. | 12.00 |
| | $149.00 |

Rec'd Payment.

March 6, 1916.

Town of Bofford
To George B. Parkhurst Dr.

| | |
|---|---|
| For services as Selectman to date | 65.00 |
| " " " Assessor of taxes | 50.00 |
| " " " Overseer of the Poor | 10.00 |
| | $125.00 |

Rec'd Payment.

Art. 14
Voted that the matter of supplying the schools with fuel, be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Voted to extend a rising vote of thanks to the ladies of this parish for the bountiful dinner they have provided.

Voted that the Local Moth Superintendent have the care of the New Power Sprayer, and see that it is kept well housed.

1916.

Voted that the thanks of the meeting be extended to the Moderator for his good work in conducting this meeting.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

A true record
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Boxford, Mass. Mar 18th 1916.

William J. Greenler, D.V.M.
Georgetown, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

You have been appointed by the Selectmen as Inspector of Animals for the Town of Boxford for the current year and your appointment has been confirmed by the State

Please take your oath at once.
Harry L. Cole, For the Selectmen.

Oath administered by the Town Clerk April 11, 1916.
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Boxford, April 25, 1916.

I have delivered this day, the Ballots, Specimen Ballots etc, to the Wardens of Precinct one and two for use at the Presidential Primaries
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1916.

Boxford, April 25, 1916.

I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed all the Ballots cast at the State Election in Boxford, Mass. held on November 2, 1915. as the law directs.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Organization of the
Republican Town Committee of Boxford
For 1916.

Chairman Wm K. Cole
Secretary C. F. Austin
Treasurer E. E. Pearl
Other Members none

Notice to Town Clerk by William K. Cole
Wm K. Cole signed Apr 1, 1916.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Boxford, Sept. 25. 1917.

I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed the Ballots cast at the Presidential Primaries held April 25. 1916.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1916.

Boxford April 25, 1916.

Presidential Primary Election Precinct 1.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the voters of Precinct 1 met at Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order by the warden John Parkhurst at 10.35 A.M.

The reading of the warrant was dispensed with by vote

The ballot-box was opened and shown to be empty, then closed and locked and key placed in the hands of Constable Cheney.

The polls opened at 10.35 A.M.

The polls closed at 2.10 P.M.

The ballot-box then registered 7

The check list showed number of votes cast 7

The number of ballots in ballot-box. 7

The ballots were counted, publicly declared and recorded as follows:

4 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Group 1 | Grafton D. Cushing of Boston | 1 |
| | Charles Sumner Bird of Walpole | 1 |
| | Augustus P. Gardner of Hamilton | 1 |
| | Robert M. Washburn of Worcester | 1 |
| | Blanks. | |
| Group 2 | Samuel W. McCall of Winchester | 5 |
| | Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant | 4 |
| | John W. Weeks of Newton | 4 |
| | Winthrop M. Crane of Dalton | 4 |

4 Alternate Delegates at large National Convention of the Republican Party.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Group 1 | Alexander McGregor of Boston | 1 |
| | Lombard Williams of Dedham | 1 |
| | Daniel Cosgrove of Lowell | 1 |
| | William M. Armstrong (of Somerville) | 1 |

1916.

Group 2 Butler Ames of Lowell 3
Louis A. Frothingham Boston 3
Eben S. S. Keith of Bourne 3
Frank W. Stearns Newton 3
Blanks.

4 Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
David I. Walsh (of Fitchburg) 1
Joseph H. O'Neil (of Boston) 1
Humphrey O'Sullivan (of Lowell) 1
Charles B. Strecker (of Boston) 1
Blanks.

4 Alternate Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
H. Oscar Rochelean (of Worcester) 1
Edmund F. Codman (of Boston) 1
Vincent Brogna (of Boston) 1
Thomas F. Higgins (of Fall River) 1
Blanks.

8 Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Prohibition Party. (none) 0
Blanks.

8 Alternate Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Prohibition Party. (none) 0
Blanks.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party 7 Congressional Dist.

Group 1 Eugene B. Fraser of Lynn 1
Archie N. Frost of Lawrence 2
Blanks

Group 2 Frederick Butler of Lawrence 2
Medley T. Holdsworth of Lynn 2
Blanks
Charles Symonds of Lynn 1
Blanks.

1916.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party 7 Congressional Dist.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Group 1 | Francis M. Hill of Saugus | 1 |
| | Daniel C. Smith of Lawrence | 1 |
| | Blanks. | |
| Group 2 | S. Howard Donnell of Peabody | 3 |
| | James A. Colby of Lynn | 3 |
| | Blanks | |

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 7 Congressional Dist.

| | |
|---|---|
| William J. Bradley of Lawrence | 1 |
| John Doherty of Lynn | 1 |
| Blanks | |

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 7 Congressional Dist.

| | |
|---|---|
| James A. Donovan of Lawrence | 1 |
| Blanks. | |

1 District ~~Delegate to the~~ National Convention of the Prohibition Party 7 Congressional Dist.

| | |
|---|---|
| ~~None~~ (No votes cast) | 0 |
| Blanks. | |

1 Alternate ~~District Delegate~~ to the National Convention of the ~~Prohibition Party~~ 7 Congressional Dist. 0

A true Record
Attest: Geo B Parkhurst
Precinct Clerk.

Record of Precinct Two Town of Bolton
Primary Election April 25th, 1916.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of Precinct 2 Town of Bolton qualified to vote in Primaries as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed. At 10 o'clock in the forenoon the warrant calling the meeting was read by the Precinct Clerk who then publicly opened the ballot box and the same having been examined by the Precinct Officers and the public was found to be empty. The ballot box was then immediately locked the register indicating 000 and the key of the box was taken and retained by Walter I. Chadwick, the Constable in attendance.

The Clerk then called upon the inhabitants of said Precinct qualified by law to vote in Primaries at 10 o'clock 2 minutes in the forenoon to give in their ballots for the purpose expressed in the warrant.

At 2 o'clock and minutes P.M. the polls were closed. The ballot box was found to register Seventeen (17)

The officers in charge of the check lists in the presence of the other officers and the public counted in a distinct and audible voice the names checked on said lists and found the number to be Seventeen (17)

The ballot box without being removed from the public view was then opened by the Warden. The ballots were taken therefrom one by one and audibly counted and the Clerk announced the whole number to be Seventeen 17

The precinct officers then proceeded to count the votes received by each person with the following result.

(over)

1916.

For delegates at large Republican Party Group 1

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Grafton D. Cushing | Boston | seven | 7 |
| Charles Sumner Bird | Walpole | six | 6 |
| Augustus P. Gardner | Hamilton | seven | 7 |
| Robert M. Washburn | Worcester | seven | 7 |

Group 2

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Samuel W. McCall | Winchester | seven | 7 |
| Henry Cabot Lodge | Nahant | six | 6 |
| John W. Weeks | Newton | six | 6 |
| Winthrop M. Crane | Dalton | six | 6 |

Alternate Delegates at Large Republican Party.

Group 1

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alexander McGregor | Boston | eight | 8 |
| Lombard Williams | Dedham | eight | 8 |
| Daniel Cosgrove | Lowell | eight | 8 |
| William M. Armstrong | Somerville | eight | 8 |

Group 2

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Butler Ames | Lowell. | five | 5 |
| Louis A. Frothingham | Boston | five | 5 |
| Eben S. S. Keith | Bourne | five | 5 |
| Frank W. Stearns | Newton | five | 5 |

For Delegates at large to the Democratic National Convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| David I. Walsh | Fitchburg | |
| Joseph H. O'Neil | Boston | (none) |
| Humphrey O'Sullivan | Lowell | |
| Charles B. Strecker | Boston | |

Alternate Delegates at Large Democratic Party.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. Oscar Rochelean | Worcester | |
| Edmund D. Codman | Boston | (none) |
| Vincent Brogna | Boston | |
| Thomas F. Higgins | Fall River. | |

1916.

For District Delegates Democratic Party.
Seventh Congressional District.
William J. Bradley Lawrence. (none)
John Doherty Lynn.

For Alternate District Delegates Democratic Party Seventh Congressional District. (none)
James A. Donovan Lawrence.

For District Delegates Seventh District
To Republican National Convention Group 1
Eugene B. Fraser Lynn six (6)
Archie N. Frost Lawrence six (6)

District Delegates Group 2
Frederick Butler Lawrence five 5
Medley T. Holdsworth Lynn five 5

District Delegate
Charles Symonds Lynn —

Alternate District Delegate Seventh District to Republican National Convention. Group 1
Francis M. Hill Saugus six 6
Daniel C. Smith Lawrence five 5
Group 2
S. Howard Donnell Peabody six 6
James A. Colby Lynn four 4

At two o'clock and 33. minutes in the afternoon it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true record.
Edward E. Pearl. Clerk
Precinct two Boxford.

1916.

At a legally called meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, legally qualified to vote at Elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Saturday, April 29. 1916. it being a Special Town Meeting, the following record was made.

Meeting was called to order at 2-30 o'clock in the afternoon and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Chose William K. Cole } sworn by Town Clerk. Moderator

Art. 2. Voted that we recind so much of the vote past under Art. 9 at the last Annual Town Meeting, as called for $300. to be expended on the road from the Corner near the house of Charles I. Andrew to the North Andover line, towards Marblehead on Essex Street (so called)

Voted to raise and appropriate three hundred dollars ($300.) to be expended on the road leading from the Morse School House to the North Andover line on Washington Street (so called).

Voted that this money be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted that the action taken under Article 6 on March 6, 1916. be amended by adding the rest of the vote past in 1914 relative to compensation of Town Officers, so as to read as follows:

The Treasurer, shall receive one hundred dollars salary and the Collector of taxes one hundred dollars.

1916.

The Highway Surveyors shall receive two dollars a day of nine hours, while in actual service. The pay for the men whom they employ to work on the roads, and for the teams and implements to be used thereon shall be as follows:-

For a man, two dollars a day of nine hours.

For a yoke of oxen, two dollars a day of nine hours.

For a single horse, one dollar and fifty cents a day of nine hours.

For a pair of Horses, three dollars a day of nine hours.

For a plow and or shovel, five cents an hour each.

And while pathing snow, a man shall be allowed twenty five cents an hour.

And for a yoke of oxen, twenty cents an hour.

And for a pair of horses, thirty cents an hour.

That all other bills shall be allowed by the Selectmen, except their own bills for services rendered to the town: these bills must be brought before the Town to be allowed.

Voted that twenty five dollars be appropriated to be expended on Barn Hill (so called) beginning near Reginold D. Foster's Barn, leading towards Henry M. Killams and William K. Coles.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

A true record

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1916.

Town of Boxford
May 20th 1916.

Permission is hereby granted to Tenney's Express to transport liquors in the Town of Boxford.

This permit is subject to the Revised Laws of Massachusetts and amendments thereof, and may be revoked at any time.

Charles Perley
Harry L. Cole
Ernest W. Foster
} Selectmen of Boxford.

Received and entered in the Clerk's office Boxford, Mass., May 20th 1916. 6 o'clock P.M. Book 7 - Page 118. for which $1.00 has been received.

John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk

Boxford, July 20, 1916.

List of Names of Persons Selected by the Registrars of Boxford to serve as Jurors.

Simeon S. Pearl, Lake Shore Road, West Boxford, Farmer.
William B. Chadwick, Main St. " " "
Robert Parkhurst, Boxford, Poultry-man
John F. Benson, Washington St, West Boxford, Farmer.
Wilson S. Tidd, Georgetown Road, Boxford, Retired.
Joseph B. Matthews, Main St. Boxford, Moth Exterminator.
Walter W. French, Haverhill Road, Boxford, Teamster
John G. Chandler, Ipswich Road, West Boxford, Farmer
William S. Gemmell, Brook Road, West Boxford, Farmer
T. Perley Killam, Depot Road, East Boxford, Farm
Charles T. Austin, Main St. West Boxford, Farmer.
John W. Parkhurst, Lacy St. Boxford, Farmer.

Harry L. Cole
} Board of Registrars Boxford.

1916.

Election Officers appointed by the Selectmen in 1916.

John Parkhurst, Warden Precinct one.
Charles Perley Dept. " " "
George B. Parkhurst Clerk " "
Hiram N. Towne Dept. " " "
T. Perley Killam Inspector " "
Clarence E. Brown Dept. " " "
Harry F. Moore Inspector " "
Henry Perley Dept. " " "

Walter I. Chadwick Warden Precinct two.
Dept. " " "
Edward E. Pearl Clerk " "
Harry L. Cole Dept. " " "
J. Henry Nason Inspector " "
Charles F. Austin Dept. " " "
Ernest W. Foster Inspector " "
Marshall P. Whittier Dept. " " "

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Boxford, Sept. 26, 1916.

This is to certify that I have this day delivered to the Election Officers of Precinct one and two, the Ballots etc. for the State Primaries.

John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Boxford, October 31, 1916.

This is to certify that I have this day destroyed all the Ballots cast at the State Primaries, September 26, 1916.

John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1916.

Boxford. Mass. Sept. 26, 1916.

State Primary Election.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the voters of Precinct 1. met at the Town Hall.

The meeting was opened by Dep. Warden Charles Perley at 10.10 o'clock A. M.

The reading of the warrant was dispensed with by vote.

The ballot box was opened and shown to be empty then closed and locked and the key placed in the hands of Constable Mighill

The polls opened at 10.15 A. M.

The polls closed at 2.20 P. M.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| The ballot then registered | | 7 |
| The check-list showed number of votes cast | | 7 |
| The number of ballots in Ballot-box | | 7 |

The ballots were counted, publicly declared and recorded as follows.

For Governor.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Samuel W. McCall of Winchester | 6 |
| Blanks | | |
| Prohibition | Chester R. Lawrence of Boston | 0 |
| Blanks | | |
| Democratic | Charles H. Cole, of Boston | 0 |
| " | Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston | 0 |
| Blanks | Void Ballots | 1 |

For Lieutenant Governor.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Calvin Coolidge of Northampton | 6 |
| Blank | | |
| Prohibition | Alfred H. Evans of Hadley. | 0 |
| Blanks | | |
| Democratic | Thomas P. Riley of Malden. | 0 |
| Blanks. | | |

For Secretary.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Albert P. Langtry of Springfield | 6 |
| Blanks | | |
| Prohibition | | |
| Blanks | | |

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For Secretary [continued]

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Democratic | Leon R. Eyges, of Brookline | 0 |
| Blanks. | | |

For Treasurer.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Charles L. Burrill of Boston. | 6 |
| Blanks. | | |
| Prohibition | | |
| Blanks. | | |
| Democratic | Henry E. Teague of Williamstown | 0 |
| Blanks | | |

For Auditor.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Joseph B. Brown of Brookline. | 2 |
| " | Alonzo B. Cook of Boston | 4 |
| Blanks. | | |
| Prohibition | | |
| Blanks | | |
| Democratic | John B. N. Soulliere of Worcester | 0 |
| Blanks | | |

For Attorney General.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Henry C. Attwill of Lynn | 6 |
| Blanks | | |
| Prohibition | | |
| Blanks. | | |
| Democratic | Joseph Joyce Donahue of Medford | 0 |
| Blanks | | |

For Senator in Congress.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant | 6 |
| Blanks | | |
| Prohibition | | |
| Blanks. | | |
| Democratic | John F. Fitzgerald of Boston | 0 |
| Blanks. | | |

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For Congressman, Seventh District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Charles Neal Barney of Lynn | 1 |
| Blanks | Charles Cabot Johnson of Nahant | 4 |
| Prohibition | Freeman H. Newhall of Lynn | 0 |
| Blanks. | | |
| Democratic | William P. Connery Jr. of Lynn | 0 |
| " | Michael F. Phelan of Lynn | 0 |
| Blanks. | | 1 |

For Councillor Fifth District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Frederick H. Tarr. of Rockport | 6 |
| Blanks | | |
| Prohibition | | |
| Blanks. | | |
| Democratic | | |
| Blanks | | |

For Senator, Fourth Essex District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Henry G. Wells. of Haverhill | 6 |
| Blanks | | |
| Prohibition. | | |
| Blanks. | | |
| Democratic. | | |
| Blanks. | | |

For Representative in General Court, Fourth Essex District

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican. | J. Bradford Davis of Haverhill | 6 |
| | Narcisse F. Denean of Haverhill | 0 |
| | Stephen A. Lanen. of Groveland | 2 |
| | Daniel J. Linehan of Haverhill | 0 |
| | Arthur L. Nason of Haverhill | 2 |
| | Albert L. Wales of Groveland | 2 |
| Blanks | | |
| Prohibition | | |
| Blanks | | |
| Democratic | | |
| Blanks. | | |

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For County Commissioner, Essex County.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | John M. Grosvenor, Jr. of Swampscott | 4 |
| | Joseph Merrill of Danvers. | 2 |
| Blanks | | |
| Prohibition | | |
| Blanks | | |
| Democratic | | |
| Blanks | | |

For Associate Commissioners Essex County.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Charles Leighton of Lynn | 5 |
| | Horace M. Sargent of Haverhill | 6 |
| Blanks. | | |
| Prohibition | | |
| Blanks | | |
| Democratic | | |
| Blanks. | | |

For District Attorney, Eastern District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Louis S. Cox, of Lawrence, | 6 |
| | Alfred A. Lang of Salem. | 0 |
| Blanks | | |
| Prohibition | | |
| Blanks | | |
| Democratic | Maurice F. Cunningham of Saugus. | 0 |
| Blanks. | | |

For Clerk of Courts, Essex County

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Edward B. George of Haverhill | 6 |
| Blanks | | |
| Prohibition | | |
| Blanks | | |
| Democratic | Edward B. George of Haverhill. | 0 |
| Blanks. | | |

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For Register of Deeds Essex Southern Dist.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 Republican | Willard J. Hale of Newburyport. | 6 |
| 1 Blanks | | |
| 6 Prohibition | | |
| Blanks | | |
| 2 Democratic | | |
| Blanks. | | |

For State Committee, Fourth Essex District

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Samuel L. Porter of Amesbury | 3 |
| 1 Blanks | | 3 |
| 1 Prohibition | | |
| 1 Blanks | | |
| Democratic | | |
| 2 Blanks. | | |

For Delegate to State Convention. State Convention Boxford

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | | |
| Republican | W. A. Rolfe | 1 |
| Blanks | Clarence Brown | 1 |
| Prohibition | | |
| 6 Blanks | | |
| Democratic | | |
| 2 Blanks. | | |

For Town Committee, Town Committee Boxford

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | | |
| Republican | ~~Charles~~ Charles Perley | 1 |
| 1 " | Hiram N. Towne | 1 |
| | T. ~~Perley~~ Killam | 1 |
| Blanks | | 5 |
| Prohibition | | |
| " | | |
| " | | |
| 1 Blanks | | |
| 1 Democratic. | | |
| 1 " | | |
| 2 " | | |
| 1 Blanks. | | |

A true Record Attest

Geo. B. Parkhurst. Clerk Precinct 1.

A true copy Attest. John W. Parkhurst,

Town Clerk.

State Primary. September 26. 1916.

Pursuant to the requirements of the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of Precinct two town of Boxford, qualified by law to vote in Primaries and in elections assembled in Lincoln Hall in West Boxford.

The Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Clerk. The ballot box after being examined by the precinct officers and the public and found to be empty, was immediately locked and the key retained by Walter I. Chadwick the Constable in attendance. the register indicating 000. At ten oclock the presiding officers called upon the persons qualified by law to give in their ballots for the purpose expressed in the Warrant.

At two oclock and five minutes in the afternoon the polls were closed, the register indicating fourteen (14) The ballot box was then opened and the ballots taken therefrom and audibly counted one by one, in the presence of the officers and the public, and the whole number was found to be fourteen (14)

The officers in charge of the check lists then counted the names checked on said lists and the whole number was found to be fourteen (14)

The precinct officers then proceeded to count the votes received by each person with the following result.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Governor. fourteen (14)
Blanks
Samuel W. McCall Republican fourteen 14
Chester R. Lawrence, Boston Prohibition
Charles H. Cole " Democratic
Frederick W. Mansfield " "

Whole number of votes for candidates for Lieutenant Governor. fourteen (14) Blanks 0
Calvin Coolidge, Northampton Republican. 14
Alfred H. Evans, Hadley Prohibition
Thomas P. Riley, Malden Democrat.

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Whole number of votes for Secretary thirteen 13. Blanks One
Albert P. Langtry, Springfield, Republican 13.
Leon R. Eyges. Brookline, Democratic

Whole number of votes for Treasurer fourteen, Blanks 0
Charles L. Burrill, Boston. Republican 14
Henry N. Teague, Williamstown, Democratic

Whole number of votes for candidates for Auditor thirteen
13. Blanks. One (1)
Joseph B. Brown Brookline. Republican 3
Alonzo B. Cook. Boston, Republican 10
John B. N. Soulliere Worcester, Democratic

Whole number of votes for candidates for Attorney General
Twelve 12 Blanks Two 2
Henry C. Attwill, Lynn. Republican 12
Joseph Joyce Donahue, Medford, Democratic.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Senator in Congress
fourteen 14 Blank 0
Henry Cabot Lodge, Nahant, Republican fourteen 14
John F. Fitzgerald Boston Democratic

Whole number of votes for candidates for Congressman
7th District fourteen 14 Blanks. 0
Charles Neal Barney, Lynn Republican Six 6
Charles Cabot Johnson, Nahant " Eight 8
Freeman H. Newhall, Lynn Prohibition
William P. Connery Jr. Lynn Democratic.
Michael F. Phelan Lynn, Democratic

Whole number of votes for candidates for Councillor 5th
District Thirteen 13 Blank. One 1
Frederick H. Tarr. Rockport Republican Thirteen 13

Whole number of votes for candidates for Senator 4th Essex Dist.
fourteen 14 Blank.
Henry G. Wells, Haverhill, Republican fourteen 14

Whole number of votes for candidates for Representative in General Court Fourth Essex District, Twenty two 22. Blank Six 6
J. Bradford Davis, Haverhill, Republican six 6
Narcisse F. Deneau " "
Stephen A. Lanen, Groveland " Two 2
Daniel J. Linehan, Haverhill " ~~Three~~ ~~3~~
Arthur L. Nason " " Three 3
Albert L. Wales, Groveland " Eleven 11

Whole number of votes for candidates for County Commissioner Essex County, Fourteen 14. Blank 0
John M. Grosvenor Jr. Swampscott Republican Ten 10
Joseph Merrill, Danvers " Four 4

Whole number of votes for candidates for Associate Commissioners Essex County Eighteen 18
Blank Ten 10
Charles Leighton, Lynn, Republican Six 6
Horace M. Sargent, Haverhill " Twelve 12

Whole number of votes for candidates for District Attorney, Eastern District, Fourteen 14. Blank 0
Louis S. Cox, Lawrence, Republican Thirteen 13
Alfred A. Lang, Salem " One 1
Maurice F. Cunningham Saugus Democratic.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Clerk of Courts Essex Fourteen 14 Blank 0
Edward B. George, Haverhill, Republican Fourteen 14
Edward B. George " Democratic.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Register of Deeds Essex, Essex Southern District Thirteen 13. Blank One 1
Willard J. Hale, Newburyport, Republican Thirteen 13

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Whole number of votes for State Committee, 4th Essex District Eleven 11 Blank. One 1
Samuel L. Porter. Amesbury. Republican Eleven 11

Whole number of votes for Delegate to State Convention Three 3 Blank Eleven 11
William K. Cole One 1
Charles F. Austin two 2

Whole number of votes for town committee Eleven 11
Blank. Thirty one 31
Edward E. Pearl One 1
Hiram N. Towne two 2
Charles F. Austin three 3
William K. Cole four 4
Clarence E. Brown One 1

At Two o clock and fifty minutes it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true record
Attest
Edward E. Pearl.
Clerk of Precinct Two
Town of Boxford

Sept 26. 1916.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Boxford, Mass., Sept. 26, 1916.

Mr. Charles F. Austin;

Dear Sir:

See Chap. 835. Sec. 125, Acts 1913

This is to certify that you were elected Delegate to the State Convention by the Republicans of the Town of Boxford, at the State Primaries held Sept. 26. 1916.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

You were also elected a member of the Republican Town Committee at the same time and place.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Boxford, Mass., Sept. 26, 1916.

Mr. William K. Cole;

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that you were elected a member of the Republican Town Committee for the town of Boxford, at the State Primaries, held Sept. 26, 1916.

Other members elected Charles F. Austin and Hiram N. Towne.

Charles F. Austin was elected Delegate to the Republican State Convention.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Boxford, Mass., Sept. 26, 1916.

Mr. Hiram N. Towne;

Dear Sir;

This is to certify that you were elected a member of the Republican Town Committee, at the State Primaries held Sept. 26, 1916 for the Town of Boxford.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

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Boxford, Massachusetts, Nov. 7. 1916.
State Election.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the voters of Precinct I. met at Town Hall at 10 A.M. to vote for the following officers and questions.

The meeting was called to order by the Warden, John Parkhurst at 10 A.M.

The warrant read by the Clerk.

The ballot-box was opened and shown to be empty, then closed and locked and the key placed in the hands of Constable Mighill.

The Polls opened at 10:05 A.M.
The Polls closed at 2:15 P.M.
The Ballot-box then registered 65.
The check list showed number of voters cast 65.
The number of ballots in ballot-box. 65.

The ballots were counted and publicly declared as follows.

Electors of President and Vice President.
Benson and Kirkpatrick ——— Socialist 3.

at large. { Louis F. Weiss of Worcester.
Howard A. Gibbs of Attleboro.

by Districts.

1. Reuben V. Clark of Greenfield.
2. Samuel M. Jones of Springfield.
3. Victor Ainmala of Fitchburg.
4. James Cronin of Worcester
5. William A. Chase of Lowell.
6. Ralph E. Gardner of Haverhill.
Archibald H. Adamson of Methuen
8. John S. Young of Cambridge.

By districts.

9. William Sanborn of Somerville.
10. John J. McEttrick of Boston.
11. Moses J. Konikow " "
12. Louis Marcus " "
13. Eugene Hough of Newton.
14. Joel Thibadeau of Brockton
15. Louis Schriever of N. Attleboro
16. Robert Metcalf of New Bedfo

Hanley and Landrith - Prohibition. 0.

at large. { William Shaw of Andover.
John B. Lewis of Reading.

by Districts

1 Oliver L. Bartlett of Pittsfield
2 William H. Rogers of Wilbraham.
3 Albert C. Brown of Fitchburg.
4 William H. Nash of Westborough.
5 Charles W. Leach of Stow.
6 John E. Peterson of Gloucester
7 Wilbur D. Moon of Lynn.
8 Stuart B. Pemick of Melrose
9. William H. Merrill of Malden
10. Franklin S. Sprague of Boston.
11. Obed Baker of Boston.
12. Solon W. Bingham of Boston.
13. Moses D. Monroe of Newton.
14. Albert L. Orem of Sharon.
15. John M. Fisher of Attleboro.
16. James J. Bartholomew of N. Bedford.

Hughes and Fairbanks — Republican 32.

at large

George V. L. Meyer of Hamilton
Edward A. Thurston of Fall River.

by Districts

1 Kelton B. Miller of Pittsfield
2 Gordon W. Gordon of Springfield
3 George R. Wallace of Fitchburg
4 Webster Thayer of Worcester
5 Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford
6 Isaac Patch of Gloucester
7 Charles Cabot Johnson of Nahant
8 Arthur Black of Winchester
9. Charles Bruce of Everett.
10. Joseph B. Maccabe of Boston.
11. Grafton D. Cushing of Boston.
12. George F. Lawley of Boston.
13. George S. Smith of Newton.
14. Horace H. Keith of Brockton.
15. Frederick E. Goff of Taunton
16. Primear C. Headley, Jr. of Fairhaven

Reimer and Harrison — Socialist Labor 0.

at Large

Oscar Ameralar of Lynn.
Ingvar Paulsen of Boston.

by Districts

1 Henry Noffke of Holyoke.
2 Daniel S. Law of West Springfield.
3 John P. Anderson of Gardner.
4 William Taylor of Worcester.
5 John McKinnon of Lowell.
6 Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem
7 Ezekiel Lamburger of Lynn.
8 Fredrick Roberts of Medford
9 Andrew Mortensen of Somerville.
10 Paul E. Anderson of Boston.
11 Henry C. Hess of Boston.
12 Harry Keller of Boston
13 Dyer Enger of Ashland.
14 John A. Fredrickson of Braintree
15 Albert Barnes of Fall River
16. Jeremiah O'Fikelly of Plymouth

Wilson and Marshall — Democratic 25.

at large.

David I. Walsh of Fitchburg.
Sherman L. Whipple of Brookline.

by Districts

1. Harry A. Gaquild, Williamstown.
2. Thomas H. Harrington of Springfield
3. Marcus C. Coolidge of Fitchburg.
4. H. Oscar Rocheleau of Worcester
5. Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell.
6. Charles F. ~~Stetson~~ Lopes of Salem
7. Simeon Viger of Lawrence
8. Eugene Hambaugh of Cambridge
9. Marcus Beebe of Malden
10. William Taylor of Boston

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by Districts

11. Josiah Quincy of Boston.
12. John MacDonnell of Boston.
13. Edward E. Ginsburg " "
14. Charles M. Hickey of Brocton.
15. John F. Doherty of Fall River.
16. Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth.

For Governor.

James Hayes of Plymouth, Socialist Labor. 0.
Chester R. Lawrence of Boston, Prohibition. 3.
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester, Republican. 47.
Frederick H. Mansfield of Boston, Democratic. 7.
Dan G. White of Brockton, Socialist. 4.
Blanks 4.

For Lieutenant Governor.

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, Republican. 44.
Alfred H. Evans of Hadley, Prohibition 4.
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, Socialist. 4.
Thomas J. Maher of Medford Socialist Labor. 0.
Thomas C. Riley of Malden, Democratic. 7.
Blanks 6.

For Secretary.

Thomas F. Brennan of Salem Socialist Labor 0.
Leon C. Eyges of Brookline, Democratic. 5.
Lonnie A. Trout of Boston Socialist 5.
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, Republican 44.
Blanks. 11.

For Treasurer.

Charles L. Burrill of Boston, Republican. 44.
Frederick E. Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor. 0.
Elam T. Sheldon of Greenfield Socialist. 5.
Henry H. Teague of Williamstown, Democratic. 5.
Blanks 11.

For Auditor.

Joseph Bearak of Boston Socialist. 5.
Frank Bohmbach " " Socialist Labor. 0.
Alonzo B. Cook " " Republican. 41.
John B. N. Soulliere of Worcester Democratic. 5.
Blanks 14.

For Attorney-General.

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn, Republican. 43.
Joseph Joyce Donahue, of Medford. Democratic 4.

Joseph Jiskra of Milford, Socialist Labor 6.
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist. 6.
Blanks 12.

For Senator in Congress.

John F. Fitzgerald of Boston, Democratic. 9.
Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant Republican 37.
William H. McDonald of Northampton, Socialist 7.
Blanks 12.

Congressman - Seventh District.

Charles Neal Barney of Lynn, Republican. 37.
Samuel Bramhall of Lawrence Socialist. 6.
Freeman H. Newhall of Lynn Prohibition. 1.
Michael F. Chelan of Lynn, Democratic, 8.
Blanks 13.

Councillor - Fifth District.

Parkman B. Flanders of Haverhill, Socialist 7.
Frederick H. Tarr of Rockport, Republican. 44.
Blanks 14.

Senator - Fourth Essex District.

George A. Anderson of Amesbury Socialist. 5.
Henry G. Wells of Haverhill, Republican. 42.
Blanks. 15.

Representatives in General Court.
Fourth Essex District.

Charles H. Morrill of Haverhill Socialist. 17.
Arthur L. Nason " " Republican. 30.
Albert L. Wales of Groveland " 26.
Blanks fifty seven (57) ~~14.~~

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County Commissioner. Essex County.

John M. Grosvenor Jr. of Swampscott, Republican 43.
George H. Leonard of Beverly Socialist. 8.
Blanks 14.

Associate Commissioners. Essex County.

Charles Leighton of Lynn Republican. 37.
Horace M. Sargent of Haverhill. " 33.
Leonard W. Spaulding of Newburyport, Socialist. 5.
Herbert F. Thompson of Haverhill. " 5.
Blanks fifty (50) ~~14.~~

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District Attorney. Eastern District.

Louis S. Cox of Lawrence. Republican 41.
Maurice F. Cunningham of Saugus, Democratic 5.
Philip K. White of Newburyport, Socialist. 6.
Blanks 13.

For Clerk of Courts. Essex County.

Edward B. George of Haverhill. Dem. & Republican. 42.
Charles F. Norwood of Gloucester, Socialist. 5.
Blanks 18.

Register of Deeds. Essex Southern District.

William Chisnall of Newburyport Socialist. 4.
Willard J. Hale of Newburyport. Republican. 42.
Blanks 19.

Questions as follows.

"Shall there be a convention to revise, alter or amend the constitution of the Commonwealth"?

Yes 15
No 21
Blanks 29.

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, to make the first day of January, known as New Year's Day, a legal holiday, be approved and become law?"

Yes 16.
No 25.
Blanks 24.

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, entitled "An act to prevent the voters of one political from voting in the primaries of another political party be approved and become law"?

Yes 20.

No 14.
Blanks 31.

"Shall the Representative of Representatives from this district be instructed to support the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth providing for some form of the initiative and referendum which shall give to the voters the power to accept or reject statutes and constitutional amendments proposed to the Legislature by petition of a substantial number of citizens but rejected by it, and also the power, upon such petition, to reject measures passed by the Legislature?"

Yes 22
No 11
Blanks 32

A true record, attest:
George B. Parkhurst.
Clerk, Precinct one.

We hereby certify that we have met and corrected the record of the Representative vote, and the asso. Commissioners vote.

The following is the true record:

Representative in General Court, 4th Essex Dist.

Charles F. Morrill of Haverhill Socialist. 17.
Arthur J. Mason of " Republican. 30.
Albert L. Hales of Groveland " 26.
Blanks 57.

Associate County Commissioner.
Essex County.

Charles Leighton of Lynn, Republican 37.
Horace M. Sargent of Haverhill " 33.
Leonard H. Spaulding, Newburyport Socialist. 5.
Herbert H. Thompson of Haverhill. " 5.
Blanks 50.

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|---|---|---|
| Election Officers Precinct I. | Charles Perley. | John Parkhurst |
| | Clarence E. Brown. | H. N. Towne |
| | Henry Perley. | George B. Parkhurst. |
| | F. Perley Killam. | Harry F. Moore. |

Essex ss. Boxford, Nov. 11. 1916.

Personally appeared the above named Election Officers and took Oath that the foregoing statement made by them is true according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

John W. Parkhurst.
Justice of the Peace.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

State Election. November 7th, 1916.

In accordance with the requirements of the foregoing warrants, the inhabitants of Precinct 2. town of Boxford qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Lincoln Hall at 10 o'clock A.M. Nov. 7th 1916. The warrant calling the meeting was read by the Clerk. The Ballot-box after being examined by the Precinct Officers and the public was found to be empty and was immediately locked and the key taken and retained by Walter J. Chadwick the Constable in attendance, in register indicating 000. At 10 o'clock the presiding officer called upon the persons qualified by law to give in their ballots for the purpose expressed in the warrant.

At two o'clock and 25 minutes in the afternoon the polls were closed, the register indicating Sixty one.

The officers in charge of the check lists then counted the names checked on said lists and found the whole number to be fifty seven. 57.

The ballot box was opened and the ballots taken therefrom and audibly counted one by one in the presence of the Precinct Officers and the public and the whole number was found to be fifty seven (57)

The Precinct Officers then proceeded to count the votes received by each person with following result.

Whole number of votes for electors for President and Vice President 55.

Blanks 2.

Benson and Kirkpatrick, Socialist.

Frauly and Vandrith Prohibition. 1.

Hughes and Fairbanks republican, forty two. 42.

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Reimer and Harrison. Socialist Labor.
Shilson and Marshall. Democratic. twelve 12.

Whole number of votes for Governor 53.
Blanks 4.
James Hayes Soc. Labor
Chester B. Lawrence. Prohibition 2.
Samuel W. McCall. Republican 47.
Frederick W. Mansfield. Democratic. 4.
Dan A. White. Socialist.

Whole number of votes for Lieutenant Governor. 54.
Blanks 3.
Calvin Coolidge Republican. 49.
Alfred H. Coade Prohibition. 2.
Sylvester J. McBride. Socialist.
Thomas J. Maher So. Labor.
Thomas P. Riley. Democratic. 3.

Whole number of votes for Secretary 52.
Blank 5.
Thomas F. Brennan. So. Labor.
Leon R. Eyges. Democratic 3.
Louise Adams Grout. Socialist.
Albert P. Langtry. Republican. 49.

Whole number of votes for Treasurer, 53.
Blank 4.
Charles L. Burrill. Repyblican. 50.
Frederick E. Oelcher. So. Labor.
Elam K. Sheldon. Socialist.
Henry N. Teague. Democratic. 3.

Whole number of votes for Auditor 54.
Blank 3.
Joseph Bearak. Socialist.
Frank Bohmbach. So. Labor.

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Alonzo B. Cook. Republican. 50
John B. N. Soulliere Democratic. 4

Whole number votes Attorney General 53.
Blank 1.
Henry C. Atwill, Republican. 49.
Joseph Boyce Donahue Democratic. 4.
Joseph Jiekra. So. Labor.
John Weaver Sherman. Socialist.

Whole number votes for Senator in Congress. 54.
Blank 3.
John F. Fitzgerald Democratic. 5
Henry Cabot Lodge. Republican. 48
William N. McDonald. Socialist. 1

Whole number votes for Congressman
7th District. 54.
Blank 3.
Charles Neal Barney, Republican 44.
Samuel Bramhall, Socialist
Freeman H. Newhall, Prohibition. 1.
Michael F. Phelan, Democratic. 9.

Whole number votes for Councillor.
Fifth District. 46.
Blanks 11.
Parkman B. Flanders. Socialist.
Frederick H. Tarr. Republican. 46.

Whole number of votes for Senator
4th Dist. 50.
Blanks 7.
George A. Anderson Socialist.
Henry G. Helle. Republican. 50

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Whole number votes for Representatives in General Court. 4th. Essex. 72.
Blanks 42.
Charles H. Morrill. Socialist. 8.
Arthur L. Nason. Republican. 29.
Albert L. Wales. Republican. 35.

Whole number of votes for County Commissioner. Essex County. 46.
Blank 11.
John N. Grosvenor Jr. Republican 45.
George H. Leonard Socialist. 1.

Whole number votes for Associate Commissioner. 74.
Blanks 40.
Charles Leighton. Republican 33.
Horace M. Sargent Republican. 40.
Leonard W. Spaulding. Socialist. 1
Herbert H. Thompson. Socialist.

Whole number votes for District Attorney. 50.
Blank 7.
Louis S. Cox. Republican 48.
Maurice F. Cunningham. Democratic. 2.
Philip K. White. Socialist.

Whole number votes for Clerk of Courts. 48.
Blanks 9.
Edward B. George. Republican. 48.
Charles F. Norwood Socialist.

Whole number votes for Register of Deeds. 46.
Blank 11.
William Chiswall Socialist
Willard J. Hale Republican. 46.

"Shall there be a Convention to revise, alter or amend the Constitution of the Commonwealth?"

Yes 8
No 25
Blank 24.

"Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year 1916 to make the first day of January known as New Years Day a legal holiday be approved and become a law"?

Yes 16.
No. 25
Blank. 16.

"Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen entitled an Act to prevent the voters of one political party from voting in the primaries of another political party be approved and become a law"?

Yes 18.
No 19.
Blank 20.

"Shall the Representative or Representatives from this district be instructed to support the adoption of an amendment to the constitution of the Commonwealth providing for some form of the initiative and referendum which shall give to the voters the power to accept or reject statutes and constitutional amendments proposed to the Legislature by petition of a substantial number of citizens but rejected by it and also the power upon such petition to reject measures passed by the Legislature.

Yes 22
No. 12
Blank. 23.

At 4 o'clock and 35 minutes it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true record, attest: Edward E. Pearl
Clerk of Precinct 2, Town of Bedford.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

This is to certify that I delivered to Walter S. Chadwick, Warden of Precinct two, Town of Boxford, on November 6, 1916, and to John Parkhurst, Warden of Precinct one, Town of Boxford, on November 7, 1916, all the Ballots sent out by the Secretary of the Commonwealth for said Precincts.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Haverhill, Massachusetts.
City Clerk's Office, November 17, 1916.

At a Meeting of the City Clerk of Haverhill, the Town Clerks of Boxford, Groveland and Georgetown, said Towns and Wards 5 and 7 of the City of Haverhill forming the

Fourth Essex Representative District

held at noon this day in accordance with the provisions of Section 322, Chapter 835, of the Acts of 1913, upon comparing the transcripts of the returns, the following appears as the result of the balloting for Representative in the General Court from said District, at meetings held on Tuesday, November 7, 1916.

To wit:

| | Haverhill | | | | | Boxford | | Groveland | | Georgetown | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 5-1 | 5-2 | 5-3 | 7-1 | 7-2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | |
| Charles H. Morrill of Haverhill | 240 | 345 | 553 | 410 | 243 | 17 | 8 | 135 | 111 | 177 | 2239 |
| Arthur L. Nason of Haverhill | 194 | 307 | 248 | 432 | 260 | 30 | 29 | 71 | 102 | 131 | 1804 |
| Albert L. Wales of Groveland | 81 | 184 | 139 | 417 | 288 | 26 | 35 | 226 | 31 | 171 | 1598 |
| Blanks, | 301 | 426 | 714 | 593 | 367 | 57 | 42 | 158 | 118 | 323 | 3099 |

Haverhill, Mass., November 17, 1916.

It appearing by the foregoing returns that
Charles H. Morrill of Haverhill
and
Arthur L. Nason of Haverhill
received the highest number of votes for Representative in the General Court for the Fourth Essex Representative District, they

are hereby declared elected, and certificates of Election are issued in accordance herewith.

Attest:

William W. Roberts
City Clerk of Haverhill

John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk of Boxford

Harry W. Vaughan
Town Clerk of Groveland

Justin F. White
Town Clerk of Georgetown

A true record of the meeting
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Boxford, Oct. 31, 1917.

This is to certify that I have this day destroyed all the Ballots used at the State Election, Nov. 7, 1916. cast in both Precincts.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1917.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, legally qualified to vote at Elections and in Town affairs; held in Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, on Monday March 5, 1917. it being the annual Town meeting, the following record was made, viz:

Meeting was called to order at half past nine o'clock in the forenoon, and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Chose William K. Cole } Moderator sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted that Charles Perley cast one ballot for John W. Parkhurst, for Town Clerk for three years.

Voted that three tellers ~~tell~~ be appointed by the Chair

Simeon S. Pearl
Clarence E. Brown
H. Parker Cheney } All sworn by the Town Clerk. Tellers appointed by the Moderator, to count and assort ballots.

Chose John W. Parkhurst } sworn by the Moderator. Town Clerk for 3 years.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Edward D. Disbrow.

Voted to adjourn for one half hour. at 9h. 50m. A.M. owing to the severe snow storm.

Meeting was called to order according to adjournment.

Art. 2

Chose Harry L. Cole } 1st Selectman.

Chose Charles Perley } 2nd " Selectman.

Chose George B. Parkhurst } 3rd " Selectman.

1917.

Voted to choose but two Constables, one in each Parish.

Chose David Mighill sworn March 7, 1917. } Constable in East Parish.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Avard P. Lyon for Constable in the West Parish.

Chose Avard P. Lyon } Constable in West Parish.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Charles Perley for Assessor of taxes for three years.

Chose Charles Perley } Assessor of taxes for three years.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for William K. Cole for Town Treasurer.

Chose William K. Cole } Treasurer

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for William K. Cole, for Collector of taxes

Chose William K. Cole } Collector of taxes.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Silas M. Locke for Auditor.

Chose Silas M. Locke } Auditor.

Voted to take up Article 23.

Voted that we proceed to choose two Highway Surveyors instead of ten. 29 in favor – 9 opposed.

Chose Raymond Perley } Highway Surveyor, East Parish.

Chose John G. Chandler } Highway Surveyor, West Parish.

1917.

Voted to take up Article 3.

Chose Rev. Edward D. Disbrow } School Committee, 3 years.

Voted to take up Art. 5.

Voted to accept the Auditor's Report.

Article Voted that the compensation of Town Officers shall be the same as last year.
(This vote reconsidered later; see next page.)

Voted to take up Art. 4.

Voted to accept the Report of the School Committee as it appears in the Town Report.

Voted to accept the Report of the Town Clerk, as it appears on pages 41-43 in the Town Report.

Voted to accept the Report of the Assessors.

Voted to take up Article 10.

Voted to raise and appropriate $20. for Bald Hill Road.

Voted to take up Art. 11.

Voted to divide the money that may be refunded on account of Dog Licenses equally between the two Public Libraries of the Town.

Voted to take up Art. 15.

Voted that the matter of breaking out the roads when encumbered with snow, be left to the discression of the Highway Surveyors.

Voted to take up Art. 6.

Voted to reconsider the vote passed under Article six, relative to compensation of Town Officers.

Voted that the Compensation of the Town Officers be the same as last year, with the exception of the Highway Surveyors and the men whom they employ.

Voted that the compensation of the Highway Surveyors shall be two dollars and fifty cents a day of nine hours, and for the men whom they employ, two dollars and twenty five cents a day of nine hours, and for a man and team, five dollars a day of nine hours. (Making the Compensation for Town Officers and teams etc. as follows for the current year.)

The Treasurer shall receive one hundred dollars salary, and the Collector of taxes, one hundred dollars. The Highway Surveyors, shall receive two dollars and fifty cents a day of nine hours, while in actual service.

The pay for the men whom they employ to work on the roads, and for the teams and implements to be used thereon shall be as follows:

For a man, two dollars and twenty five cents a day, of nine hours.

For a man and team, five dollars a day of nine hours.

For a yoke of Oxen, two dollars a day of nine hours.

For a single horse, one dollar and fifty cents a day of nine hours.

For a pair of horses, three dollars a day of nine hours.

1917.

For a plow and ox shovel, five cents an hour, each.

And while pathing snow, a man shall be allowed twenty five cents an hour.

And for a yoke of Oxen, twenty cents an hour.

And for a pair of Horses, thirty cents an hour.

That all other bills shall be allowed by the Selectmen, except their own bills for services rendered to the Town; these bills must be brought before the Town to be allowed.

Voted to adjourn for one hour at 12-30 o'clock P.M.

Meeting was called to order at 1-30 P.M.

Voted to take up Art. 13. "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town for the current year.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| The Ballot Box registered at opening | | 000 |
| " " " " " closing | | 42 |
| Check List " " " | | 43 |
| Number of Ballots | | 43 |
| Yes | 4 | |
| No | 39 | |

Art. 7

Voted to raise and appropriate thirty five hundred dollars ($3500.) for the support of Schools.

Voted to take up Art. 2.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for William K. Cole for a member of the Board of Health for three years.

Chose William K. Cole of Member of Board of Health for three years.

1917.

Voted that the same persons serve this year as served last year for Surveyors of Lumber namely:

Chose Wilson S. Tidd } Surveyors of Lumber
Chester Killam } East Parish.

Chose Alfred K. Nason } Surveyors of Lumber
Harry L. Cole } West Parish.

Voted That the same persons serve this year as served last year for Measurers of Wood and Bark, namely:

Chose George A. Gould (declined to serve) } Measurers of Wood
Harry F. Moore } and Bark.
Wilson S. Tidd } East Parish.

Chose Alfred K. Nason } Measurers of Wood and Bark.
William K. Cole } West Parish

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Clarence E. Brown for Tree Warden

Chose Clarence E. Brown } Tree Warden.

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Fence Viewers. (Oath taken by each one of them)

Voted that the Constables serve as Field Drivers and Pound Keepers (Avard P. Lyn took oath Mar. 5, 1917. David Nighill, took oath Mar 7, 1917.

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Overseers of the Poor. (Oath taken by each one of them.)

Voted to take up Art. 8.

Voted to raise and appropriate fifteen hundred dollars ($1500.) for necessary charges and expenses of the Town for the current year.

Art. 9
Voted to raise and appropriate two thousand dollars ($2000.) for necessary repairs and amendments of Highways and Bridges

for the ensuing year.

Voted to raise and appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars $(250.) to be expended on the Depot road, provided the County will give a like amount.

Voted to take up Art. 22.

Voted to raise and appropriate one thousand dollars $(1000.); five hundred dollars $(500.) to be expended on Washington Street in the West Parish and five hundred dollars $(500.) to be expended on the Topsfield road in the East Parish, to continue the previous work, provided the State will give a like amount.

Art. 9
Voted to raise and appropriate one thousand dollars $(1000.) to be expended in the continuance of the work begun on the road leading past the house of Chester Killam, from the Georgetown line to the Topsfield line, provided the County will give one thousand dollars $(1000.) and the State one thousand dollars $(1000.)

Voted to raise and appropriate one hundred dollars $(100.) to be expended between the junction of roads near Porter's Brook, and the foot of the hill near the residence of Harry L. Cole.

Voted to take up Art. 19.

Voted to raise and appropriate five hundred and eighty dollars $(580.) to be expended in the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

1917.

Art. 18
Voted to raise and appropriate seventy five dollars ($75.) for Memorial day.

Voted to take up Art. 24. (no action taken).

Voted to take up Art. 8.

Voted that the Selectmen be directed to appropriate from the amount already raised seventy five dollars ($75.) to be expended in improving and beautifying the grounds around the Town Hall; and that it be expended under the direction of the Boxford Grange.

Art. 16.
Voted that the assessment of taxes shall be completed and the tax list and Warrant shall be delivered to the Collector of taxes, on or before the fifteenth day of August, and the tax bills shall be distributed before the fifteenth day of September, and that the Collector of taxes shall use all means and processes provided by law for the Collection of taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of January next. same as last year.

Voted to take up Art. 17.

Art. 17
Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1917, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

1917.

Voted to take up Art. 14.

Voted that the matter of supplying the Schools with fuel, be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Voted to take up Art. 20.

Voted to raise and appropriate three hundred and fifty dollars ($350.) for Lighting Streets and Town Hall.

Voted to take up Art. 21.

Voted to pass over Art. 21, relative to oiling the roads.

Art. 12
Voted to allow the following bills of charge.

West Bofford Mass. Mar. 5, 1917.

Town of Bofford
To E. W. Foster Dr.

| | |
|---|---|
| Services as select man | $55.00 |
| " " overseer of poor | 10.00 |
| " " registrar of voters | 15.00 |
| | $80.00 |

March 5th 1917.

Town of Bofford
To Harry L. Cole Dr.

| | |
|---|---|
| Services as Selectman for 1916 | 70 00 |
| " " Assessor " " | 65 00 |
| " " Registrar " " | 15 00 |
| " " Overseer of the Poor | 15 00 |
| | 165.00 |

Botford, Mar. 5. 1917.

The Town of Botford
To Geo. B. Parkhurst Dr.

For Services as Assessor of taxes & Expenses for year 1916. $65.00

March 5, 1917.

The Town of Botford
To Charles Perley Dr.

Services as Selectman for the year ending Mar 5. 1917 $75.00
Services as Assessor " " " " " " " 55.00
Services as Overseer of Poor " " " " " " " 15.00
Services as Registrar of Voters " " " " " " " 15.00
$160.00

Received Payment

Voted to take up Art. 4

Voted to accept the Report of the Committee on School Funds

Voted to take up Art. 24.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to install an Electric Light at Wilmarth's Corner.

Art. 20
Voted to raise and appropriate twenty five dollars ($25.) in addition to the three hundred and fifty dollars ($350.) already raised for Lighting Streets and Town Hall.

Voted to take up Art. 24.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed not to issue any Slaughtering Licenses to any person not living in the Town of Botford.

1917.

Voted that the two thousand dollars $(2000.) which it was voted to raise and appropriate for necessary repairs and amendments of the Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year, be equally divided between the two Highway Surveyors, to be used as they see fit.

Voted to take up Art. 8.

Voted that the Balance in the Town Treasury be used to defray the necessary charges and expenses of the Town, in addition to the fifteen hundred dollars $(1500.) already raised for that purpose.

Voted to take up Art. 24.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

A true record
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Boxford, Mar. 10 - 1917
John W. Parkhurst Esq.
Town Clerk. Boxford, Mass.
Dear Sir - You are hereby notified that the Republican Town Committee of Boxford, have organized by the Choice of Wm. K. Cole, Chairman. C. F. Austin: Secy: H. N. Towne: Treas.
Yours Truly Wm K. Cole

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Boxford, April 3, 1917.

This is to certify that I have this day delivered to the Wardens of Precinct one and two of the Town of Boxford the Ballots, specimen ballots etc. for the Constitutional Primaries according to law.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Constitutional Convention Primary.

Primary Election, April 3, 1917.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the voters of Precinct I met at Town Hall at 10 o'clock A.M. to vote for the following delegates.

The meeting was called to order by the Warden John Parkhurst, at 10-10 o'clock A.M.

The ballot (box) was opened and shown to be empty then closed and locked and the key placed in the hands of Constable Mighill.

The polls opened at 10-15 o'clock
" " closed " 2-5 "

The ballot box then registered 8
The check list then showed number of votes cast 8
The number of ballots in ballot box — 8

The ballots were counted, publicly declared and recorded as follows:

Delegates to constitutional convention.

Delegates at Large.)

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles Francis Adams, of Fairhaven Hill Concord | 7 |
| George W. Anderson, 219 Fisher Ave. Brookline. | 1 |
| William G. Andrew, 33 Beacon St. Somerville. | 0 |
| Albert S. Apsey, 150 Brattle St. Cambridge. | 6 |
| Charles J. Barton, 85 Meridian St. Melrose. | 6 |
| John L. Bates 1537 Beacon St. Brookline. | 7 |
| Addison P. Beardsley, 3 Copeland St. Boston. | 0 |
| William H. Brooks, 171 Pine St. Holyoke. | 7 |
| Walter A. Brie, 11 Hamilton St. Boston. | 1 |
| Harvey S. Chase, 1033 Beacon St. Brookline. | 0 |
| Charles F. Choate Jr. Main St. Southborough. | 7 |
| Charles W. Clifford, 78 Orchard St. New Bedford. | 6 |

1917.

| | |
|---|---|
| George W. Coleman, 177 West Brookline St. Boston. | 1 |
| Louis A. Coolidge, 27 Canton Ave. Milton. | 7 |
| John W. Cummings, 533 Locust St. Fall River. | 6 |
| Edwin U. Curtis, 131 Bay State Road Boston. | 6 |
| Samuel R. Cutler, 43 Cushman Ave. Revere. | 0 |
| Arthur W. DeGoosh, 224 Newbury St. Boston. | 0 |
| Daniel E. Denney, 127 West St. Worcester. | 0 |
| Daniel R. Donovan, 45 Holyoke St. Springfield | 0 |
| George H. Doty, Trapelo Road, Waltham. | 1 |
| Hugh P. Drysdale, 48 Cherry St. North Adams | 0 |
| Frank E. Dunbar, 285 Andover St. Lowell. | 6 |
| Samuel J. Elder, Cambridge St. Winchester | 7 |
| Wilmot R. Evans Jr. 31 Hancock St. Everett | 7 |
| Eugene N. Foss, 11 Revere St. Boston. | 2 |
| Harry A. Garfield, of Williamstown. | 1 |
| Ralph W. Gloag, 774 East Broadway, Boston | 0 |
| Gordon W. Gordon, 90 Dartmouth St. Springfield | 0 |
| Matthew Hale, 9 Charles River Sq. Boston | 2 |
| Arthur D. Hill, 17 Brimmer St. " | 1 |
| Walter S. Hutchins 87 Conway " Greenfield. | 1 |
| Patrick H. Jennings, 749 Dorchester Ave. Boston. | 0 |
| Lewis J. Johnson, 90 Raymond St. Cambridge. | 1 |
| Abbott Lawrence Lowell, 17 Quincy St. " | 7 |
| Nathan Matthews, 456 Beacon St. Boston. | 6 |
| James T. Moriarty 280 Dorchester " " | 0 |
| Joseph C. Pelletier 849 Beacon " " | 1 |
| Josiah Quincy 4 Charles River Sq. " | 7 |
| Clarence W. Rowley 38 Leamington Road " | 0 |
| John Weaver Sherman, 175 Dartmouth St. " | 2 |
| James A. Stiles Highland St. Gardner. | 0 |
| Moorfield Storey, Trapelo Road Lincoln. | 2 |
| Charles B. Strecker, 400 Commonwealth Ave. Boston. | 1 |
| Wendell Phillips Thore, 2 Westland Ave. " | 0 |
| Whitfield L. Tuck, 9 Winthrop St. Winchester. | 0 |
| Joseph Walker, 108 Upland Road Brookline | 2 |
| David J. Walsh, Fitchburg | 1 |
| Robert M. Washburn, 42 Elm St. Worcester | 0 |
| Sherman L. Whipple, Warren St. Brookline | 1 |

1917.

Lombard Williams 950 High St. Dedham. 0
George H. Wrenn, 421 Maple St. Springfield. 1

A true record attest.
George B. Parkhurst.
Precinct Clerk.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

## Precinct Two.

In accordance with the requirements of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of said precinct met in Lincoln Hall West Boxford on Tues. April 3. 1917 at 10.10 o'clock.

The call for the meeting was read by the Deputy Clerk.

The ballot box upon examination showed 000
The presiding officer then called that ballots be brought in. At 2.10 o'clock the polls were closed. the ~~g~~ register indicating the check lists were then counted and found to check 22

The ballots were counted out loud and found to be 22 for the following persons.

Whole number of votes for Candidates 346 Blanks 6

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charles F. Adams. | 20 | Harry A. Garfield | 1 |
| Geo. W. Anderson | 4 | Ralph W. Gloag | 1 |
| Wm G. Andrew. | 8 | Gordon W. Gordon | 1 |
| Albert S. Apsey | 14 | Mathew Hale | 9 |
| Charles J. Barton | 13 | Arthur D. Hill | 1 |
| John L. Bates | 21 | Walter S. Hutchins | 1 |
| Addison P. Beardsley | 2 | Patrick H. Jennings. | 1 |
| William H. Brooks | 15 | Lewis J. Johnson | 2 |
| Walter A. Bruie | (none) | Abbott L. Lowell | 19 |
| Harvey S. Chase | 4 | Nathan Mathews | 11 |
| Charles F. Choate Jr. | 18 | James T. Moriarty | 1 |

1917.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charles W. Clifford | 15 | Joseph C. Pelletier | 3 |
| Geo W. Coleman | 2 | Josiah Quincy | 11 |
| Louis A. Coolidge | 16 | Clarence W. Rowley | 1 |
| John W. Cummings | 11 | John W. Sherman | 4 |
| Edwin U Curtis | 14 | James A. Stiles | 2 |
| Samuel R. Cutler | 4 | Moorefield Storey | 7 |
| Arthur W. DeGoosh. | 1 | Charles B. Strecker | 1 |
| Daniel E Denny. | (none) | Wendall P. Thore | 1 |
| Daniel R. Donovan | 1 | Whitfield L. Tuck | 1 |
| George H. Doty | 7 | Joseph Walker | 6 |
| Hugh P. Drysdale | 2 | David S. Walch | 5 |
| Frank E. Dunbar. | 15 | Robert M. Washburn | 3 |
| Samuel J. Elder | 17 | Sherman L. Whipple | 7 |
| Wilmot R. Evans. | 10 | Lombard Williams | 1 |
| Eugene N. Foss | 10 | Geo. H Wrenn | 1 |

At 3. o'clock and 55 minutes it was voted that the meeting be dissolved

Harry L. Cole,
Deputy Clerk.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Appointments by the Selectmen.

Boxford, Mass. April 1st. 1917.

Mr. John W. Parkhurst,
Boxford, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

The Selectmen have made the following appointments to date.

Charles Perley, Moth Supt.
Clarence E. Brown, Forest Warden. o Feb. 6. 1917.
George B. Parkhurst, Sealer.
Wm. J. Greenler, D.V.M. Inspector of Animals.

Respectfully,
Harry L. Cole
For the Selectmen.

A true copy Attest:
John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

1917.

This is to certify that I have this day destroyed all the Ballots cast at the Constitutional Convention Primary held April 3. 1917. in both Precincts in the Town of Bofford.
Bofford, April 28, 1917.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Sealer of Weights & Measures.

George B. Parkhurst, was appointed by the Selectmen as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Bofford March 10. 1917. sworn by the Town Clerk April 28. 1917.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

This is to certify that I have this day delivered to the Wardens of Precincts one and two in the Town of Bofford, all the Ballots etc. for the Constitutional Convention Election, held this day.
Bofford, May 1, 1917.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Names of Deputy Forest Wardens.

| | |
|---|---|
| Albert Curtis | sworn Mar. 27. 1917. by Town Clerk, |
| Charles Perley | " April 25. 1917. " " " |
| Raymond Perley | " Mar. 5, 1917. " " " |
| Charles Chaplin | |
| Chester Killam | " Mar. 5, 1917. " " " |
| William K. Cole | " Mar. 5, 1917. " " " |
| John Chandler | " Mar. 5, 1917. " " " |
| John Benson | |
| Ernest Foster | " Mar. 5, 1917. " " " |
| Simeon Pearl | " Mar. 5, 1917. " " " |

Received the above list from Clarence E. Brown, Forest Warden, April 25, 1917.

John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1917.

Boxford, Tuesday, May 1, 1917.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the voters of Precinct I met at the Town Hall at ten o'clock A.M. to vote for the following delegates.

The meeting was called to order by the Warden, John Parkhurst at 10:05 A.M.

Warrant read by the Clerk.

The ballot box was opened and shown to be empty, then closed and locked and the key placed in the hands of Constable David Mighill.

The Polls opened at 10:10 o'clock A.M.

The Polls closed at 2:25 P.M.

The ballot box then registered 25.

The check list showed number of votes cast. 25

The number of ballots in ballot box 25.

The ballots were counted, publicly declared and recorded as follows:

Delegates to Constitutional Convention.

Delegates at Large.

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles Francis Adams, Concord | 16. |
| George H. Anderson, of Brookline | 11. |
| Albert S. Apsey of Cambridge | 11. |
| Charles J. Barton, of Melrose | 13. |
| John L. Bates of Brookline | 15 |
| William H. Brooks of Holyoke | 14. |
| Walter A. Buie, of Boston | 8. |
| Charles F. Choate Jr. of Southborough | 18. |
| Charles H. Clifford, of New Bedford | 10. |
| George H. Coleman, of Boston | 10. |
| Louis A. Coolidge, of Milton | 15. |
| John H. Cummings, of Fall River | 14. |
| Edwin U. Curtis, of Boston | 17. |
| Daniel R. Donovan, of Springfield | 5. |
| Frank E. Dumbar, of Lowell | 10. |
| Samuel J. Elder, of Winchester | 13. |
| Wilmot R. Evans Jr. of Everett | 9. |

| | |
|---|---|
| Eugene N. Foss, of Boston. | 9. |
| Matthew Hale, of Boston. | 14. |
| Arthur D. Hill of Boston, | 10. |
| Patrick H. Jennings, of Boston. | 7. |
| Abbott L. Lowell, of Cambridge. | 15. |
| Nathan Matthews, of Boston. | 17. |
| James T. Moriarty, of Boston, | 5. |
| Joseph C. Pelletier of Boston. | 9. |
| Josiah Quincy of Boston. | 5. |
| Moorfield Storey, of Lincoln. | 14. |
| Charles B. Strecker, of Boston. | 9. |
| Joseph Walker, of Brookline. | 13. |
| David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg. | 10. |
| Sherman L. Whipple, of Brookline. | 12. |
| George H. Urenn, of Springfield. | 15. |
| Blanks. | 17. |

Dels. Seventh Congressional District.

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles Neal Barney, of Lynn. | 17. |
| Ralph S. Bauer, of Lynn. | 16. |
| Walter H. Creamer of Lynn. | 17. |
| James A. Donovan, of Lawrence. | 6. |
| Joseph L. Flynn, of Lawrence. | 6. |
| James F. Ingraham, Jr. of Peabody. | 18. |
| Michael A. Sullivan, of Lawrence. | 1. |
| Blanks. | 19. |

Delegates. Fourth Essex Representative District.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wilbert F. Barrett, of Haverhill. | 2. |
| George H. Bartlett, of Haverhill. | 5. |
| Robert F. Metcalf, of Georgetown. | 11. |
| Charles H. Morrill, of Haverhill. | 13. |
| George P. Webster, of Haverhill. | 14. |
| Blanks. | 5. |

A true record.

Attest: George B. Parkhurst.
Precinct Clerk.

A true copy.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

1917.

In accordance with the requirements of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of Precinct 2 town of Boylston qualified to vote in elections, met at Lincoln Hall on Tuesday May 1st. 1917 at 10 o'clock. The Warrant was read by the Precinct Clerk.

The ballot box upon examination showed ooo. The presiding officer at 10:05 A.M. called upon the voters to bring in their ballots. At 2 o'clock P.M. the polls were closed, the ballot box indicating 26.

The officers in charge of the check lists declared the whole number of names checked to be 25.

The ballots were then taken from the ballot box one by one in the presence of the precinct officers and the public and the whole number was declared to be.

The precinct officers in the presence of the public then proceeded to count the ballots received by each person with the following results.

Delegates at Large to Constitutional Convention.

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles Francis Adams, of Concord | 23. |
| George H. Anderson, of Brookline | 9. |
| Albert S. Apsey, of Cambridge | 16. |
| Charles J. Barton, of Melrose | 19. |
| John L. Bates, of Brookline | 23. |
| William H. Brooks, of Holyoke | 22. |
| Walter A. Buie, of Boston | 3. |
| Charles F. Choate Jr. of Southboro | 20. |
| Charles H. Clifford, of New Bedford | 7. |
| George H. Coleman, of Boston | 3. |
| Louis A. Coolidge, of Milton | 17. |
| John H. Cummings, of Fall River | 16. |
| Edwin U. Curtis, of Boston | 22. |
| Daniel R. Donovan, of Springfield | 3. |

Frank E. Dunbar of Lowell. 15.
Samuel J. Elder, of Winchester. 20.
Wilmot R. Evans, Jr., of Everett. 17.
Eugene N. Foss, of Boston. 6.
Matthew Hale of Boston. 8.
Arthur D. Hill of Boston. 4
Patrick A. Jennings, of Boston. 2.
Abbott Lawrence Lowell of Cambridge. 21.
Nathan Matthews, of Boston. 20.
James T. Moriarty of Boston. 2.
Joseph C. Pelletier, of Boston. 5.
Josiah Quincy of Boston. 8.
Moorfield Storey, of Lincoln. 15.
Charles B. Strecker of Boston. 3.
Joseph Walker, of Brookline. 8.
David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg. 3.
Sherman L. Whipple, of Brookline. 8.
George H. Wrenn, of Springfield. 3.
Blank. 16.

Delegates to Constitutional Convention, Seventh ~~Essex~~ Congressional District.

Charles Neal Barney, of Lynn. 18.
Ralph S. Bauer of Lynn. 14.
Walter H. Creamer, of Lynn. 15
James A. Donovan, of Lawrence. 6.
Joseph J. Flynn, of Lawrence. 6.
James F. Ingraham, Jr., of Peabody. 19.
Michael A. Sullivan, of Lawrence. 8.
Blank. 14.

Delegates to Constitutional Convention, 4th Essex Representative District.

Blank. 4.
Wilbert F. Barrett, of Haverhill. 3.
George H. Bartlett, of Haverhill. 14
Robert F. Metcalf, of Georgetown. 5.
Charles H. Morrill, of Haverhill. 5.
George N. Webster, of Haverhill. 6
At 3 o'clock and — minutes it was

voted that the meeting be dissolved.
A true record.
Attest:
Edward E. Pearl
Precinct Clerk.

A true copy.
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Boxford, Sept. 25, 1917.
I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed all the Ballots cast at the Election of Delegates to the Constitutional Convention held May 1, 1917.
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

At a Special Town Meeting held in Lincoln Hall in West Boxford on Monday May 7, 1917, at eight o'clock P.M. the following record was made.

Meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk.

Chose Charles F. Austin } Moderator, sworn by Town Clerk.

Voted To take up Art. 2.

Voted that the vote be recinded whereby the town voted not to allow a non-resident to receive a Butchers licens.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized and impowered to lease the Morse place for a term of years.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to appoint Walter I. Chadwick and Ernest W. Foster as Special Police until the next Annual Town Meeting.

x sworn by Town Clerk Sept. 25, 1917

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

A true record
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Special Police

Aug 17. 1917.

The following persons were appointed by the Selectmen as Special Police, namely:

Charles M. Moulton
Capt. John A. O'Keefe Jr.
" Norton Wigglesworth
" Wayland M. Minot
1st Sgt. Benjamin P. Harwood
Dudley R. Palmer.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Election Officers appointed by the Selectmen in 1917.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| John Parkhurst | Warden | Precinct | one | |
| Charles Perley | Dept. | " | " | " |
| George B. Parkhurst | Clerk | | " | " |
| Hiram N. Towne | Dept. | " | " | " |
| T. Perley Killam | Inspector | | " | " |
| Clarence E. Brown | Dept. | " | " | " |
| Harry F. Moore | Inspector | | " | " |
| Joseph B. Matthews | Dept. | " | " | " |
| Walter I. Chadwick | Warden | Precinct | two | |
| | Dept. | " | " | " |
| Edward E. Pearl | Clerk | | " | " |
| Harry L. Cole | Dept. | " | " | " |
| J. Henry Nason | Inspector | | " | " |
| Charles F. Austin | Dept. | " | " | " |
| Ernest W. Foster | Inspector | | " | " |
| Marshall P. Whittier | Dept. | " | " | " |

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

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Boxford, Sept. 25, 1917.

This is to certify that I have this day delivered to the Wardens of Precinct one and two, the Ballots etc. for the State Primary held this day.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

List of names of persons selected by the Registrars of Boxford to serve as Jurors.

F. Willard Pearl, Lake Shore Road, W. Boxford, Farmer.
Ernest Earleton, Valley Road, W. Boxford, Farmer.
Robert B. Parkhurst, Fordway Road, Boxford, Poultryman.
John F. Benson, Washington Street, W. Boxford, Farmer.
Wilson S. Tidd, Georgetown Road, Boxford, Retired.
Joseph B. Matthews, Main Street, Boxford, Moth Exterminator.
Walter W. French, Haverhill Road, Boxford, Teamster.
John G. Chandler, Ipswich Road, W. Boxford, Farmer.
Arthur D. Whittier, Glendale Road, W. Boxford, Teamster.
T. Perley Killam, Depot Road, E. Boxford, Farmer,
Charles F. Austin, Main Street W. Boxford, Farmer.
John W. Parkhurst, Lacy Street, Boxford, Farmer.

Charles Perley
Harry L. Cole
George B. Parkhurst
} Board of Registrars

Attest: John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

Primary Election September 25, 1917. Prec. 1.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the voters of precinct 1 met at the Town Hall at ten o'clock A.M. to vote for the following delegates.

The meeting was called to order by Dep. Warden Charles Perley at 10 o'clock A.M.

The ballot box was opened and shown to be empty. Then closed and locked up and the key placed in the hands of Constable Nighill.

The polls opened at 10.05 A.M.
" " closed " 2.27 P.M.

The ballot box then registered 14
The check-list then ~~then~~ showed number of voters cast 14
The number of ballots in ballot-box 14

The ballots were counted publicly declared and recorded as follows:

(All republican votes)

For Governor.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rep. | Grafton D. Cushing, 20 Chestnut St. Boston. | 0 |
| " | Samuel W. McCall, Myopia Road, Winchester | 14 |
| " | Blanks | |

~~For Lieut. Governor.~~

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dem. | Frederick W. Mansfield, 15 Elm Hill Ave., Boston | 0 |
| " | Blanks | |

For Lieut. Governor.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rep. | Calvin Coolidge, 21 Massasoit St. Northampton | 13 |
| " | Blanks | 1 |
| Dem. | —— | |
| " | Blanks | |

For Secretary.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rep. | Albert P. Langtry, 40 Chestnut St., Springfield. | 12 |
| " | Blanks | 2 |
| Dem. | —— | |
| " | Blanks | |

For Treasurer.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rep. | Charles L. Burrill, 14 Somerset St., Boston | 13 |
| " | Blanks | 1 |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dem. | — | |
| " | Blanks. | |
| | For Auditor. | |
| Rep. | Charles Bruce. 8 Forest Ave. Everett | 4 |
| " | Alonzo B. Cook, 19 Parkview St., Boston | 8 |
| " | Blanks | 2 |
| Dem. | — | |
| " | Blanks | |
| | For Attorney General. | |
| Rep. | Henry C. Attwill, 59 Ocean Ave. Lynn | 11 |
| " | Conrad W. Crooker 195 Winthrop Road Brookline | 0 |
| " | Blanks | 3 |
| Dem. | — | |
| " | Blanks. | |
| | For Councillor-Fifth District. | |
| Rep. | Frederick H. Tarr, 55 Broadway, Rockport | 10 |
| " | Blanks | 4 |
| Dem. | — | |
| " | Blanks | |
| | Senator-Fourth Essex District. | |
| Rep. | Henry G. Wells, 4 Arlington pl. Haverhill. | 12 |
| " | Blanks. | 2 |
| Dem. | | |
| " | Blanks. | |
| | For Representative in General Court, Fourth Essex Dist. | |
| Rep. | Narcisse F. Deneau 37 Oak Terrace Haverhill | 7 |
| " | Arthur L. Nason 69 Laurel Ave. " | 7 |
| " | Blanks | 14 |
| Dem. | | |
| " | — | |
| " | Blanks | |
| | For County Commissioner Essex. | |
| Rep. | Moody Kimball, 41 Fair St. Newburyport | 12 |
| " | Blanks | 2 |
| Dem. | — | |
| " | Blanks | |

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For Clerk of Courts Essex Co. (to fill vacancy)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rep. | J. Joseph Doherty, 21 Chase St., Lynn. | 2 |
| " | Archie N. Frost, 80 Knox St., Lawrence | 11 |
| " | A. Franklin Priest, 65 Columbia Park, Haverhill | 0 |
| Dem. | James F. Carens Jr. 10 Milk St., Newburyport | 0 |
| " (?) | Blanks | 1 |

For State Committee Fourth Essex District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rep. | Samuel L. Porter of Amesbury | 5 |
| " | Blanks | 9 |
| Dem. | — | |
| " | Blanks. | |

For Delegates to State Convention State Com. Boxford

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rep. | W. K. Cole | 1 | H. N. Towne 1 |
| | Blanks | | 12 |
| Dem. | — | | |
| " | Blanks. | | |

For Town Committee — Boxford.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rep. | W. K. Cole | West " | 3 |
| " | H. N. Towne | " | 2 |
| " | I. H. Sawyer | " | 1 |
| Rep. | J. W. Parkhurst | " | 1 |
| " | T. P. Killam | " | 1 |
| " | E. F. Austin | West " | 1 |
| | Blanks | | 11 |

A true record.
Attest: ~~John W.~~ Geo. B. Parkhurst.
Clerk Precinct I.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk

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State Primary September 25th. 1917.

In accordance with the requirements of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of Precinct 2, Town of Boxford, qualified to vote in elections, and town affairs met in Lincoln Hall at 10 o'clock A.M. Sept. 25th 1917. The Warrant calling the meeting was read by the clerk. The ballot box - after being examined by the Precinct officers and the public was found ~~to be~~ empty, and was immediately locked and the key taken and retained by Award P. Lyon, the Constable in attendance, the register indicating 000. At 10 o'clock the presiding officer called upon the persons qualified by law, to give in their ballots for the purposes expressed in the warrant.

At two o'clock the polls were closed the register indicating 17 (seventeen)

The officers in charge of the check lists then counted the names checked on said lists and found the whole number to be 17 (seventeen)

The ballot box was opened and the ballots taken therefrom and audibly counted one by one in the presence of the precinct officers and the public and the whole number was found to be 17 (Seventeen)

The precinct officers then proceeded to count the votes received by each person with following result.

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes for Governor. | 17 |
| Blanks | |
| Grafton D. Cushing Republican | 3 |
| Samuel W. McCall Republican | 14 |
| Frederick W. Mansfield Democrat | |

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number Lieutenant Governor. | 17 |
| Blanks | |
| Calvin Coolidge | 17. |

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Whole number of votes for Secretary 17
Blanks
Albert P. Langtry. 17

Whole number of votes for Treasurer. 17
Blanks
Charles L. Burrill 17

Whole number of votes for Auditor 16
Blanks. 1
Charles Bruce 4
Alonzo B. Cook. 12

Whole number of votes for Attorney General 17
Blanks
Henry C. Atwill 15
Conrad W. Crooker. 2

Whole number of votes for Councillor 17
Blanks
Frederick H. Tarr. 17

Whole number of votes for Senator. 16
Blanks 1
Henry G. Wells 16

Whole number of votes for Representative in General Court 23
Blanks 11
Narcisse F. Deneau 1[illegible]
Arthur L. Nason 13

Whole number of votes for County Commissioner 17
Blanks
Moody Kimball 17

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Whole number of votes for Clerk of Courts 17
Blanks (0)
J. Joseph Doherty 1
Archie N. Frost 14
A. Franklin Priest 2
James F. Carens

Whole number of votes for State Committee 14
Blanks 3
Saml L. Porter 14

Whole number of votes for Delegates to State Convention 11
Blanks 6
A.K. Nason 1 H.L. Cole 4
E.E. Pearl 1
C.M. Moulton 1
W.K. Cole 1
G.B. Austin 1
C.F. Austin 2

Whole number of votes for Town ~~Treasurer~~ Committee 30
Blanks 21

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| S.S. Pearl | 1 | A.K. Nason | 1 |
| J.T. Chadwick | 1 | J.H. Nason | 2 |
| H.N. Towne | 1 | H.L. Cole | 2 |
| J.F. Benson | 1 | E.E. Pearl | 3 |
| Geo E. Carver | 1 | W.K. Cole | 6 |
| J.W. Parkhurst | 1 | C.F. Austin | 10 |

At 3 o'clock and 25 minutes it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy Attest
H.L. Cole,
Dept. Clerk.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Boxford Mass. Sept. 25. 1917.

Mr. Harry L. Cole.

Dear Sir:-

This is to certify that you were this day elected Delegate to the State Convention of the Republicans of the Town of Boxford at the State Primaries.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Boxford, Mass. Sept. 25. 1917.

Mr. William A. Cole.

Dear Sir;-

This is to certify that you were elected a member of the Republican Town Committee for the Town of Boxford at the State Primaries held Sept. 25. 1917.

Other member elected Charles F. Austin, there being a tie vote between Hiram N. Towne and Edward E. Pearl. (See Chap. 535 Acts 1913. Sec. 125.)

Harry L. Cole was elected Delegate to the Republican State Convention

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Boxford, Mass, Sept. 25. 1917.

Mr. Charles F. Austin.

Dear Sir;-

This is to certify that you were elected a member of the Republican Town Committee for the Town of Boxford at the State Primaries, held Sept. 25. 1917.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

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This is to certify that I have this day destroyed the Ballots cast at the State Primaries held Sept. 25, 1917. according to law.

Bofford, October 27, 1917.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

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Bedford November 6th. 1917.
Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the voters of Precinct one met at the Town Hall at 10 o'clock A.M. to vote for the following officers and questions
The meeting was called to order by Charles Perley at 10 o'clock A.M.
The clerk read the warrant.
The ballot box was opened and shown to be empty, then closed, locked and the key placed in the hands of Constable Mighill.
The polls opened at 10 A.M.
The polls closed at 2:20 P.M.
The Ballot-box then registered 37.
The check-list showed number votes cast 37.
The number ballots in ballot box 37.
The ballots were counted publicly declared and recorded as follows - - -

For Governor.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Soc. Labor | James Hayes of Plymouth | 0 |
| Prohibition | Chester B. Lawrence of Boston. | 2 |
| Democratic. | Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston | 1. |
| Republican | Samuel W. McCall of Winchester | 29. |
| Socialist. | John McCarty of Abington | 4. |
| | Blanks | 1. |

For Lieutenant Governor.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Calvin Coolidge of Northampton | 3. |
| Dem. Proh. Prog. | Matthew Hale of Boston. | 2. |
| Socialist | Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown | 3. |
| Soc. Labor. | Fred E. Pelcher of Peabody. | 0. |
| | Blanks | 1. |

For Secretary.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Prohibition | Herbert S. Brown of Greenfield | 1. |
| Republican | Albert P. Langtry of Springfield | 32. |
| Socialist Lab. | Edgar Caldwell of Boston | 0. |
| Democrat | Arthur B. Reed of Abington | 0. |
| Socialist | Marion E. Sproule of Lowell | 4. |
| | Blanks. | 0. |

For Treasurer.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Charles L. Burrill of Boston | 31. |
| Prohibition | Solon Lowell of Beverly | 1. |
| Socialist | Joseph A. Murphy of Lowell | 4. |
| Democratic | Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell | 0. |
| Socialist Lab. | Mary E. Peterson of Somerville | 0. |
| | Blanks | 1. |

For Auditor.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Democratic | Elzear H. Choquette of New Bedford | 0. |
| Republican | Alonzo B. Cook of Boston | 29. |
| Socialist Lab. | David Craig of Milford | 0. |
| Socialist | Walter S. Peck of Stockbridge | 4. |
| Prohibition | Henry G. Smith Jr. of Somerville | 1. |
| | Blanks | 3. |

For Attorney General.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Henry C. Attwill of Lynn | 30. |
| Prohibition | Frank Auchter of Belmont | 1. |
| Socialist | William R. Henry of Lynn | 4. |
| Socialist Lab. | Thomas J. Maher of ~~Be~~ Medford | 0. |
| Democratic | Josiah Quincy of Boston | 0. |
| | Blanks. | 2. |

For Councillor - Fifth District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Socialist | Albert E. Chanson of Gloucester | 4. |
| Republican | Frederick H. Tarr of Rockport | 32. |
| | Blanks | 1. |

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For Senator. Fourth Essex District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Socialist | Charles S. Grieves of Amesbury | 4. |
| Republican | Henry C. Wells of Haverhill. | 32. |
| | Blanks. | 1. |

Representatives in General Court.
Fourth Essex District

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Narcisse F. Doneau of Haverhill. | 22. |
| Socialist | Charles H. Morrill of Haverhill. | 6. |
| Republican | Arthur L. Mason of Haverhill | 23. |
| | Blanks | 23. |

For County Commissioner – Essex County.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Moody C. Kimball of Newburyport. | 32. |
| Socialist | Leonard H. Spaulding of Newburyport. | 4. |
| | Blanks | 1. |

For Clerk of Courts. – Essex County (to fill vacancy)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Democratic | James F. Carens Jr. of Newburyport | 0. |
| Republican | Archie N. Frost of Lawrence | 32. |
| Socialist | George W. Wetherbee of Rockport | 5. |
| | Blanks | 0. |

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to absentee voting submitted by the Constitutional Convention be approved and ratified?

I.

| | |
|---|---|
| Yes | 27 |
| No | 1 |

Blanks 9

In place of Article 18 of the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution, shall the following Article of Amendment relative to appropriations for educational and benevolent purposes, submitted by the

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Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified? 2.

| | |
|---|---|
| Yes | 26 |
| No | 5 |

Blanks 6.

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the taking and distribution by the Commonwealth and its municipalities of the common necessaries of life, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified? 3.

| | |
|---|---|
| Yes | 25 |
| No | 4 |

Blanks 8.

A true record attest:
George B. Parkhurst.
Clerk Precinct 1.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk

State Election November 6th 1917.
In accordance with the requirements of the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of Precinct two, town of Bosford qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Lincoln Hall on Tuesday November 6th 1917.

The Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Precinct Clerk. The ballot box after being examined by the Precinct officers and the Public was found to be empty and was immediately locked and the key taken and retained by the Constable in attendance, the register indicating 000. At Ten o'clock A.M. the presiding officer declared the polls to be open and called upon the persons qualified by law to vote in elections to give in their ballots for the purposes expressed in the Warrant. At two o'clock, and minutes in the afternoon the polls were closed the register indicating

The officers in charge of the check lists then counted the names checked on said lists and found the whole number to be 40.

The ballot box was then opened and the ballots taken therefrom one by one and in the presence of the precinct officers and the public the whole number was found to be 40.

The precinct officers then proceeded to count the votes received by each person with the following results.

Whole number of votes for Governor 40
Blanks.

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James Hayes of Plymouth
Socialist Labor.
Chester P. Lawrance of Boston 2.
Prohibition
Frederick H. Mansfield of Boston 3.
Democratic.
Samuel H. McCall of Winchester 35.
Republican.
John McCarty of Abington.
Socialist.

Whole number of votes for Lieutenant Governor 39.
Blank 1.
Calvin Coolidge of Northampton 32.
Republican.
Matthew Hale of Boston 7.
Democratic, Prohibition Progressive
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown
Socialist.
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody.
Socialist Labor.

Whole number of votes for Secretary 40.
Blank.
Herbert S. Brown of Greenfield 2.
Prohibition.
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield. 36.
Republican.
Ingvar Paulsen of Boston.
Socialist Labor.
Arthur B. Reed of Abington. 2.
Democratic.
Marion E. Sproule of Lowell.
Socialist.

Whole number of votes for Treasurer 40
Blank.

Charles L. Burrill of Boston 34.
Republican.
Solon Lovett of Beverly. 2.
Prohibition.
Joseph A. Murphy of Lowell
Socialist.
Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell 4.
Democratic.
Mary E. Patterson of Somerville.
Socialist Labor.

Whole number of votes for Auditor 40.
Blank.
Elzear H. Choquette of New Bedford 3.
Democratic.
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston 35.
Republican.
David Craig of Milford.
Socialist Labor.
Walter S. Peck of Stockbridge.
Socialist.
Henry G. Smith Jr. of Somerville. 2.
Prohibition.

Whole number of votes for Attorney General 40.
Blank.
Henry C. Attwill of Lynn 35.
Republican.
Frank Auchter of Belmont 3.
Prohibition.
William R. Henry of Lynn.
Socialist.
Thomas J. Maher of Medford.
Socialist Labor.
Josiah Quincy of Boston 2.
Democratic.

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Whole number of votes for Councillor 38.
Blank 2.
Albert E. Clausen, of Gloucester
Socialist.
Frederick H. Tam of Rockport 38.
Republican.

Whole number of votes for Senator - Fourth
Essex District. 38.
Blank 2.
Charles S. Grieves of Amesbury
Socialist.
Henry G. Wells of Haverhill 38.
Republican.

Whole number of votes for Representatives
in General Court. Fourth Essex District. 61.
Blank. 19.
Narcisse F. Deneau of Haverhill 25.
Republican.
Charles H. Morrill of Haverhill 11.
Socialist.
Arthur L. Mason of Haverhill. 25.
Republican.

Whole number of votes for County
Commissioner, Essex County. 37.
Blank 3.
Moody Kimball of Newburyport 37.
Republican.
Leonard W. Spaulding of Newburyport.
Socialist.

Whole number of votes for Clerk of Courts
Essex County 39
Blank 1
James F. Carens, Jr. of Newburyport. 2.
Democratic.

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Archie N. Frost of Lawrence 37.
Republican.
George H. Witherbee of Rockport
Socialist.

Shall the following Articles of Amendment relative to absentee voting submitted by the Constitutional Convention be approved and ratified?

| | |
|---|---|
| Yes | 27 |
| No | 11 |
| Blank | 2. |

In place of Article 18 of the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution shall the following Articles of Amendment relative to appropriations for educational and benevolent purposes submitted by the Constitutional Convention be approved and ratified?

| | |
|---|---|
| Yes. | 22. |
| No. | 13. |
| Blank. | 5. |

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the taking and distribution by the Commonwealth and its municipalities of the common necessaries of life submitted by the Constitutional Convention be approved and ratified?

| | |
|---|---|
| Yes. | 28. |
| No. | 0. |
| Blank | 6. |

At 8 o'clock and 30 minutes P.M. it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true record Attest.

Harry L. Cole.
Asst Precinct Clerk.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Haverhill, Massachusetts.

City Clerk's Office, November 16, 1917.

At a meeting of the City Clerk of Haverhill, the Town Clerks of Boxford, Groveland, and Georgetown said Towns and Wards 5 and 7 of the City of Haverhill forming the

Fourth Essex Representative District

held, at noon this day in accordance with the provisions of Section 332, Chapter 835, of the Acts of 1913, upon comparing the transcripts of the returns the following appears as the result of the balloting for Representatives in the General Court from said District, at meetings held on Tuesday, November 6, 1917,

To wit:

| | Haverhill | | | | | Boxford. | | Groveland | | Georgetown | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 5-1 | 5-2 | 5-3 | 7-1 | 7-2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Total |
| Narcisse A. Deneau of Haverhill | 72 | 144 | 345 | 202 | 263 | 22 | 25 | 69 | 52 | 109 | 1303 |
| Charles H. Morrill of Haverhill | 132 | 216 | 317 | 229 | 240 | 6 | 11 | 122 | 57 | 107 | 1437 |
| Arthur L. Mason of Haverhill | 135 | 214 | 164 | 295 | 372 | 23 | 25 | 142 | 70 | 140 | 1580 |
| Blanks | 139 | 276 | 432 | 256 | 371 | 23 | 19 | 129 | 119 | 186 | 1950 |

Haverhill, Mass., November 16, 1917.

It appearing by the foregoing returns that

Charles H. Morrill of Haverhill

and

Arthur L. Mason of Haverhill

received the highest number of votes for Representative in the General Court for the Fourth Essex Representative District, they are hereby declared elected, and certificates of Election are issued in accordance herewith.

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Attest:
William H. Roberts.
City Clerk of Haverhill.

John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk of Boxford.

Harry W. Vaughan.
Town Clerk of Groveland.

Joshua F. White.
Town Clerk of Georgetown.

A true record of meeting
Attest John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

The Selectmen of the town of Boxford have this day appointed Clarence E. Brown, Forest Warden, Charles Perley as Local Moth Superintendent of said town. These appointments is made subject to the approval of the State Forester.

Signed Harry L. Cole
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

Date January 5, 1918.

Clarence E. Brown accepted and took Oath January 25, 1918

Boxford February 23, 1918.
I have this day destroyed all the Ballots cast at the State Election Nov. 6, 1917. according to law.
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1918.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, legally qualified to vote at Elections and in Town affairs: held at the Town Hall, Boxford, on Monday, March 4, 1918, it being the annual Town meeting, the following record was made.

Meeting was called to order at 9-30 o'clock in the forenoon, and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk

Chose William K. Cole } Moderator sworn by the Town Clerk.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Edward D. Disbrow.

Voted That a board of Tellers be appointed by the Chair.

Clarence E. Brown }
Simeon S. Pearl } Tellers appointed by the Moderator, to count and assort votes. Sworn by the Town Clerk.
George A. Gould }

Art. 2.

Chose Charles Perley (sworn Mar. 6, 1918) } 1st Selectman

Chose Harry L. Cole } 2nd Selectman

Chose William I. Gemmell } 3rd Selectman
Mr. Gemmell declined to serve.

Chose Charles F. Austin } 3rd Selectman.

Chose David Nighill } Constable, East Parish

Chose Walter I. Chadwick } Constable, West Parish
Mr. Chadwick declined to serve.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Award P. Lyon, for Constable in the West Parish.

Chose Award P. Lyon } Constable in West Parish.

1918.

Chose Charles F. Austin } Assessor of Taxes for 3 years.

Chose William K. Cole } Treasurer.

William K. Cole, Harry L. Cole, T. Perley Killam and Leroy E. Colby were all successively chosen to the office of Collector of Taxes, but they each declined to serve.

Chose Charles M. Moulton } Collector of Taxes.

Chose Rev. Emery L. Bradford } Auditor. (This office was abolished July 11, 1918.) see meeting on page 209.)

Voted to proceed to choose two Highway Surveyors, one in each Parish.

Voted to choose these Highway Surveyors by ballot.

Chose Leslie L. Ingalls } Highway Surveyor, East Parish.

Chose David A. Anderson } Highway Surveyor, West Parish.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Charles Perley, for a Member of the Board of Health, for three years.

Chose Charles Perley (sworn Mar. 6, 1918) } Member of Board of Health for 3 years.

Chose Clarence E. Brown } Tree Warden.

Voted that the same Surveyors of Lumber who served last year, serve this year, namely:

Chose Wilson S. Tidd
" Chester Killam
" Alfred K. Nason
" Harry L. Cole
} Surveyors of Lumber.

1918.

Voted that the same Measurers of Wood and Bark who served last year, serve this year, namely:

Chose George A. Gould (sworn Mar. 9, 1918) ○
" Wilson S. Tidd ○
" Alfred K. Nason ○
" William K. Cole ○
} Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Voted to adjourn for one hour at 12-25 P. M.

Meeting was called to order at 1-40 o'clock P. M.

Took up the License Question at 1-45 P. M.

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| | Ballot box registered at opening | 000 |
| | " " " " close | 44 |
| 50 is correct | Check List " | 50 ~~49~~ |
| John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk. | Number of Ballots | 50 |
| | Yes | 6 |
| | No | 44 |

Voted that one of the Selectmen cast one ballot for John W. Parkhurst for a member of the Board of Trustees of the School Funds. in the place of John Parkhurst deceased.

Chose John W. Parkhurst (sworn by Moderator) a Member of Board of Trustee of the School Funds.

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Fence Viewers.

Chose Charles Perley (sworn Mar. 6. 1918) ○
" Harry L. Cole
" Charles F. Austin
} Fence Viewers

Voted that the Constables serve as Field Drivers and Pound Keepers.

Chose David Mighill (sworn Mar. 5, 1918) ○
" Avard P. Lyon
} Field Drivers and Pound Keepers.

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Overseers of the Poor.

Chose Charles Perley (sworn Mar. 6. 1918.)
" Harry L. Cole } Overseers of the Poor.
" Charles F. Austin

Chose Chester Killam } Member of School Committee for 3 years.

Voted to take up Art. 28.

Voted That it is the sense of this meeting that the Schools of the East Parish of Boxford be consolidated, and that as far as possible that they be graded.

Voted That a Special Committee of three be chosen, one of whom shall be the local member of the School Committee, whose duty it shall be to carefully investigate the various possibilities of housing the schools so consolidated, ~~selected~~ selecting that plan, which under all the local circumstances seems the wisest.

That this Committee shall report within six weeks from date at a special Town Meeting to be called for the purpose of hearing their report and taking all necessary action relative thereto.

Chose Hiram N. Towne } Committee to
" Dimon Lockwood } carry out the above vote
" Chester Killam

Voted to take up Art. 3.

Voted to take up Art. 28.

Voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 153, General Acts of 1916. relative to Slaughtering Licenses.

1918.

Voted to accept the Provisions of Chapter 293, General Acts of 1916, relative to licensing Motor Vehicles carrying passengers for hire.
And that the matter be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Voted to take up Art. 24. (No vote)

Voted to take up Art. 23.

Voted to appropriate fifty dollars $(50.) to be used by a Committee at each end of the town respectively, for the conservation of food, said Committee to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

Voted to take up Art. 25.

Voted that the matter of making the roads passable for Automobiles when encumbered with snow, be left with the Highway Surveyors.

Voted That a Committee of three be chosen who shall make an investigation of the value of the town farm and report at a special town meeting to be held within six weeks from date, and that the Selectmen shall cause an article to be inserted in the Warrant for said meeting to see if the town will vote to sell said Town farm.

Chose Solomon W. Howe
" Isaac H. Sawyer
" Edward E. Pearl
} Committee to carry out the above vote.

Voted to raise and appropriate thirty five hundred dollars $(3500.) for the support of the Schools.

Voted that the compensation of Town Officers and Committees be the same as last year, which is as follows:

see page 197 The Treasurer shall receive one hundred dollars a day.
The Collector of taxes shall receive one hundred dollars.
The Highway Surveyors shall receive two dollars and fifty cents a day of nine hours, while in actual service.
The pay for the men whom they employ to work on the roads, and for the teams and implements to be used thereon shall be as follows:
For a man, two dollars and twenty five cents a day, of nine hours.
For a man and team, five dollars a day of nine hours.
For a yoke of oxen, two dollars a day of nine hours.
For a single horse, one dollar and fifty cents a day of nine hours.
For a pair of horses, three dollars a day of nine hours.
For a plow and ox shovel, five cents an hour, each.
And while pathing snow, a man shall be allowed twenty five cents an hour.
And for a yoke of Oxen, twenty cents an hour.
And for a pair of Horses, thirty cents a hour.
That all other bills shall be allowed by the Selectmen, except their own bills for services rendered to the Town; these bills must be brought before the Town to be Allowed.

See vote later on next Page.

see vote later Page 197.

Voted to take up Art. 22.

Voted that we raise and appropriate one thousand dollars ($1000.). Five hundred dollars ($500.) to be expended in West Boxford on Washington Street, and Five hundred dollars ($500.) in Boxford, on the Topsfield road, to be expended under the "Small Town Act."

see vote changed August 24, 1918. see page 212.

Voted to pass over Art. 21.

1918.

Voted that the Highway Surveyor be authorized to put in a culvert under the Highway at Mr. Stanton's place.

Voted to raise and appropriate two thousand dollars $(2000.) for necessary repairs and amendments of Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year.

Voted to raise and appropriate one thousand dollars $(1000.) to be expended on the Georgetown and Topsfield road, past Chester Killam's, provided the State and County will each give a like amount.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to divide the two thousand dollars $(2000.) appropriated for Highways and Bridges equally, and place it in the hands of the Highway Surveyors.

Voted that the sum of two hundred dollars $(200.) be raised and appropriated to straighten the road at a place known as "Rocky Point"; part of this to be used in buying strip of land, and remainder in repair of Ipswich Road near that point, with the material taken from the Point.

Voted to take up Art. 9.

Voted that the Highway Surveyors and the men working on the Highway under their instructions shall receive two dollars and fifty cents $(2.50) a day of eight hours. and a man and team, shall receive six dollars $(6.00) a day of eight hours.

See vote of Art. 18 1918. Page 223.

Art. 4.

Voted to accept the Report of the Committee on School Funds.

Voted to adjourn this meeting until six weeks from tonight at seven o'clock.

A true record

Attest: John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

1918.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, legally qualified to vote at Elections and in Town affairs; held at the Town Hall, Boxford, on Monday April 15. 1918. it being a Special Town meeting
~~meeting~~, the following record was made.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at three o'clock P. M. and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Chose Edward E. Pearl Moderator sworn by Town Clerk.

Voted to take up Article 4.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed whose duty it shall be to codify the existing by-laws of the town (a copy of which as they now exist shall be furnished by the Town Clerk) making such changes and additions thereto as in their judgement seems wise;
And that this committee report their findings in print at the next annual town meeting for action by the voters of the town.

Chose Rev. Emery L. Bradford
" Lewis Kennedy Morse
" Leroy E. Colby
} Committee on By-Laws.

Voted to take up Article 6

Voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and directed to petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for the installation of an accounting system, in accordance with the provisions of 598 of the Acts of 1910.

1918

Voted to take up Article 8, relative to adopting the Official Ballot in the Election of Town officers. (No vote by strong opposition.)

Voted to take up Article 2.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee chosen to investigate the value of the Town Farm.
(They valued the wood and timber on the Farm at $16000. and the land and Buildings at $10000. They recommended ~~selling~~ offering the farm for $25000. and selling it for not less than $20000. and that $150. be used to advertise it if necessary)
(In 1849 the Town bought this farm of Jacob Towne for $2500.; 100 acres more or less. see deed in vault.)

Voted to rescind the vote passed in 1912, relative to selling the Town Farm.

Art. 3.

Voted to authorize a Committee to sell the Town Farm at not less than twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) and to spend one hundred and fifty dollars for advertising if necessary.

Voted that the same Committee that was chosen to value the Town Farm; be the Committee to sell it. namely: Solomon W. Howe, Isaac H. Sawyer and Edward E. Pearl.

Art. 4.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee chosen to investigate the consolidation and housing of the Schools in the East Parish.

Voted that a Committee of three be appointed to determine upon a site, place and estimate cost of a two class room school house, suitably equipped; and in the estimate therefor such use be made of the three present school buildings, either by sale, or by moving and combining, or by tearing down, and using the material therein as seems most economica

and that this Committee report at an adjourned meeting to be held, Monday, May 6th, at 8 P.M.

Voted that the same Committee chosen to investigate the advisability of consolidating and housing the Schools in the East Parish, be the Committee to carry out the above vote.

Voted to pass over Article 5 until the adjourned meeting May 6, 1918. at 8 o'clock P.M.

Voted to adjourn this meeting until Monday May 6. 1918, at 8 o'clock P.M.

A true record
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Special Police for Haverhill Water Works.

On March 23rd, 1918. the Selectmen appointed Frank S. Reed and Dudley R. Palmer as Special Police, and they were both duly sworn by the Town Clerk, May 27. 1918.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1918.

An Adjourned meeting of the Annual Town Meeting, held March 4, 1918, was held at the Town Hall, on Monday April 15, 1918, at seven o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator William K. Cole.

Voted to take up Article 5.

Voted to accept the Auditor's Report.

Voted to take up Article 4.

Voted to accept the Report of the Treasurer as it appears in the Auditor's Report.

Voted to accept the Report of the School Committee as it appears in the Auditor's Report.

Voted to accept the Report of the Town Clerk as it appears in the Auditors Report.

Voted to take up Article 2.

Voted that the office of Town Auditor, be and is hereby abolished
(This vote was afterwards declared illegal.)

Article 6
Voted that the compensation of the Town Accountant shall be Two hundred dollars a year.

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby the salary of the Town Treasurer was fixed at One Hundred dollars a year and the Tax Collector's salary One Hundred dollars a year.

(Moved that the salary of the Treasurer shall be fifty dollars a year, and the salary of the Tax Collector shall be One hundred and fifty dollars a year. No vote.)

Voted that the men and teams employed in breaking out the roads when encumbered with snow, shall receive the same as the men and teams employed on the roads.

Voted that the salary of the Town Treasurer shall be One Hundred dollars $(100.) a year.

Voted that the salary of the Tax Collector shall be One Hundred and twenty five dollars $(125.) a year.

Art. 28
Voted that the Town of Bofford accept the gift of a Gavel from Rev. Emery L. Bradford to be presented at the meeting to be held May 6, 1918.

Voted that the care and display of the Town Flag, in the East Parish, be left in the hands of Charles D. Palmer.

Voted that the matter of letting the Morse place be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 7
Voted that Two thousand dollars $(2000.) be raised and appropriated in addition to the Thirty five hundred dollars $(3500.) already raised and appropriated for the support of the Town Schools.

Voted To take up Article 18.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy five dollars $(75.) for Memorial Day.

Voted to take up Article 14.

Voted that the matter of supplying the Town Schools with fuel, be left in the hands of the Selectmen, the same as last year.

1918.

Art. 10.
Voted to raise and appropriate Twenty dollars $(20.) for repairs on Bald Hill Road.

Art. 11.
Voted to divide the money that may be refunded on account of Dog Licenses, equally between the two Public ~~Libraries~~ Libraries of the Town.

Art. 17.
Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and ~~hereby~~ is authorized to borrow money from ~~time to~~ time in anticipa- of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st 1918. and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 15.
Voted that the matter of making the roads passable when encumbered with snow, be left in the hands of the Highway Surveyors.

Voted to take up Article 20.

Voted that Three hundred and seventy five dollars ~~375~~ $(375.) be raised and appropriated for Street Lighting and the Town Hall.

Art. 19.
Voted to raise and appropriate Three hundred and seventy dollars and seventy five cents $(370.75) for the suppression of the Brown-tail and Gypsy moths.

Art. 12.
Voted to allow Charles Perley's bill. (as follows)

March 4. 1918.

The Town of Boxford
to Charles Perley Dr.

(see next page.)

1918.

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| Services as Selectmen | $80.00 |
| Services as Assessor | 55.00 |
| Services as Overseer of the Poor | 15.00 |
| Services as Registrar of Voters | 15.00 |
| Expense (telephone & postage | 2.50 |
| | $167.50 |

Received Payment

Voted to allow Harry L. Cole's bill (as follows.)

March 4th 1918

Town of Boxford
To Harry L. Cole, Dr.
For the year 1917.

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| Services as Selectman | $80.00 |
| " " Assessor | 50.00 |
| " " Overseer of the Poor | 18.00 |
| " " Registrar of Voters | 15.00 |
| | $163.00 |

Rec'd Payment

Voted to allow George B. Parkhurst's bill. (as follows)

Mar. 4, 1918. Town of Boxford
To George B. Parkhurst Dr.

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| For services as member of Board Selectmen | $80.00 |
| " " " " " " Assessors | 65.00 |
| " " " " " " O. of Poor | 15.00 |
| " " " " " " Registrars | 15.00 |
| | $175.00 |

Rec'd. Payment.

Voted to allow E. A. Bascom's bill. (as follows)

W. Boxford, Mass. Dec. 31/17.

Town of Boxford, To E. A. Bascom, Dr.
Services as Watchman at John Chandler's fire
from 7 P.M. Dec. 30 to 7 A.M. Dec. 31. $5.00
17° below 0 with wind.

1918.

Voted to allow Edward J. Hopping's bill (as follows)

January 14. 1918.
Town of West Boylston
To Edward J. Hopping Dr.
Watching fire $5.00
Chandler Fire
Night of Dec. 30.

Voted to allow Avard P. Lyon $5.00 for watching fire at John G. Chandler's, night of Dec. 30. 1917. (no bill presented.)

Voted to allow Andrey Lyon $5.00 for watching fire at John G. Chandler's, night of Dec. 30, 1917. (no bill presented.)

Voted to take up Article 8.

Voted to raise and appropriate Thirty five hundred dollars $(3500.) for defraying the necessary charges and expenses of the Town for the year ensuing.

Art. 16
Voted that the assessment of taxes shall be completed and the tax list and Warrant shall be delivered to the Collector of taxes, on or before the fifteenth day of August, and the tax bills shall be distributed before the fifteenth day of September, and that the Collector of taxes, shall use all means and processes provided by law for the Collection of taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of January next. same as last year.

Art. 27
Voted to raise and appropriate Two hundred dollars $(~~2.00~~)$(200.) for Military or State Aid.

1918.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase the strip of land at "Rocky Point".

Voted to take up Article 28.

Voted to extend a vote of thanks to the Moderator (William K. Cole) for the fair and impartial manner in which he has conducted this meeting.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

The following is the compensation of the Town Officers for the ensuing year, as voted by the town for 1918. according to the various votes passed.

The Treasurer shall receive One hundred dollars salary. The Collector of taxes shall receive One hundred and twenty five dollars salary.
The Highway Surveyors shall receive Two dollars and fifty cents a day of eight hours.
The men whom they employ on the roads shall receive Two dollars and fifty cents a day of eight hours. And a man and team shall receive Six dollars a day of eight hours.
The same sum to be paid for pathing snow as for work on the Highways.
For a plow and ox shovel five cents an hour each
The Town Accountant shall receive Two hundred dollars salary.
That all other bills shall be allowed by the Selectmen, except their own bills for services rendered to the Town: these bills must be brought before the Town to be allowed.

This was later changed see page 223.

A true record
Attest: John W. Parkhurst. Town Clerk.

1918.

An adjourned meeting, of the Special Town Meeting, held April 15. 1918, was held at the Town Hall, Bedford, on Monday May 6. 1918. at eight oclock P. M.

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Moderator, (Edward E. Pearl.)

Rev. Emery L. Bradford presented the Town with a Gavel, which the Moderator accepted in behalf of the Town.

Voted that the report of the Committee chosen to investigate the matter of building a new School House etc. be heard at this time.

Mr. Dimon Lockwood and Mr. Hiram N. Towne both gave a verbal report: they estimated the cost of the two class room building equiped with water and heating plant at eight thousand dollars $(8000.)

They recommend the corner lot, North Easterly of Frye's corner, owned by Lewis Kennedy Morse and the Rea lot, formerly owned by John Averill, Easterly of the house of Mrs. Harriet V. Frye as suitable and available for a school house lot.

They did not recommend tearing down the old School Houses, but rather sell them and use new material.

Plans were shown on the screen for a two class room building 35 ft. by 62½ ft. showing inside arrangement and basement.

Voted to give the Committee a vote of thanks.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee.

Voted that we choose a Committee to go ahead and secure plans, specifications and cost of building a new School House and that they report three weeks from tonight.

Voted that we raise and appropriate Two hundred and fifty dollars $(250.) for plans and specifications for a new school house.

Voted that the same Committee serve in getting plans, specifications and cost of building a new shoolhouse. namely:- Hiram N. Towne, Dimon Lockwood and Chester Killam.

Voted that the Selectmen petition the Bureau of Statistics at once for the installation of an accounting system, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910 as amended.

Voted that the plans submitted here tonight for a new School House be the plans to get specifications on and cost of building the same.

Voted to adjourn this meeting until eight o'clock on May 27, 1918.

A true record
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1918.

According to adjournment the inhabitants of the Town of Bolford qualified to vote at Elections and in town affairs met at the Town Hall on Monday May 27th 1918 at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Moderator Edward E. Pearl called the meeting to order and read the Warrant.

Voted to have the minutes of the last Special meeting read by the Town Clerk.

Voted to extend a vote of thanks to Rev. Emery L. Bradford for the Gavel which he presented to the Town at the last adjourned special Town Meeting.

Voted that the matter of holding a picnic at the Town Farm on the fourth of July; be left with the Committee chosen to sell the Town Farm, and make arrangements for the same

Voted that this meeting stand adjourned for ten minutes, to give place for the Special meeting called at 8-30 o'clock P.M.

A true record
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, qualified to vote at Elections and in town affairs held in the Town Hall on Monday, May 27, 1918. at half past eight o'clock in the evening, the following record was made.

The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Edward E. Pearl for Moderator.

Chose Edward E. Pearl } Moderator, sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2 It was put to vote to see if the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a Town Accountant in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1910.

No vote, 19 in favor. - 22 opposed.

Art. 3

Voted to raise and appropriate five hundred dollars $(500.) to be placed in the hands of the Selectmen as a sinking fund.

Voted to pass over Article 4.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

A true record
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1918.

According to adjournment, the Special meeting held this day, May 27. 1918. was called to order by the Moderator Edward E. Pearl. at five minutes past nine P.M.

Voted to hear the report of the Committee on New School House.

They recommended as a site for the New School House, the corner of the pasture belonging to Miss Ida Bixby, opposite the residence of George B. Parkhurst.

The New School House to cost complete, eleven thousand dollars $(11000.) or eight thousand dollars $(8000.) for the House with Heating and Ventilating system, without Toilets and well.

Mr. Isaac H. Sawyer made a motion to build a School House not to exceed twelve thousand dollars $(12000.) Motion was not carried.

20 in favor. – 29 opposed.

It was then moved that we build a School House, at a cost not to exceed nine thousand dollars $(9000.) including the land.

No vote. 22 in favor. – 30 opposed.

Voted to dissolve this meeting

A true record

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1918.

West Bolford, Mass.,
June 24, 1918.

Mr. John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk, Bolford, Mass.

My dear Parkhurst:

At the Town Meeting in the Spring of 1917 the Town of Bolford honoured me by an election to the School Board of the town and I accepted the position with the best purpose possible to make use of every bit of energy to make the town schools as good as possible with the means at hand. I have enjoyed the work with the fine men on the Board. I have greatly enjoyed the children and the work in general, But it is growing more and more evident that the people of the town are not willing to trust the policy of the school board and the wisdom of the plans used. And while I am but one member of the board, yet I am the chairman and more or less responsible for that policy, the only logical thing for me to do is to resign. Therefore, I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the School Board of Bolford to take effect July First, 1918 or as soon there after as can be made possible.

Signed,
Edward D. Disbrow.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

(see his withdrawal on page 210)

1918.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, qualified to vote at Elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Thursday, July 11, 1918, at eight oclock in the evening, the following record was made.

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant readby the Town Clerk

Chose William K. Cole } Moderator, sworn by Town Clerk.

Art. 2.
Voted to raise and appropriate an amount of two thousand six hundred and nineteen dollars and thirty four cents ($2619.34) to be applied to overdrafts of 1917.

Art. 3
Voted to appropriate from overlay 1915. an amount of five hundred and sixteen dollars, and twenty eight cents. ($516.28) to be applied to ~~over~~ overdrafts of 1917.

Art. 5
Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a Town Accountant in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 624 of ~~Chapter~~ The Acts of 1910.

Art. 4.
Voted to appropriate from Surplus Revenue an amount of two hundred and sixty one dollars and ninety eight cents ($261.98) to be applied to overdrafts of 1917.

Art. 6.
Voted that Rev. Edward D. Disbrow be asked to withdraw his resignation

Voted to pass over Article seven.

Voted that the salary of the Town Accountant be two hundred dollars ($200.) a year

Voted that the Office of Town Auditor be abolished.

1918.

Voted to reconsider the vote just passed.

Voted that the office of Town Auditor be and is hereby abolished upon the Resignation of the present encumbent.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

A true record
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

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Bofford, Massachusetts
July 12, 1918.

To the
Hon. Board of Selectmen,
of the Town of Bofford,
Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I hereby tender to you my resignation as Auditor of the Town of Bofford, to which office I was elected and for the fulfillment of the duties of which I took oath on March 4, 1918.

As is perfectly well known my reason for thus resigning the office is the fact that the Town has installed a scientific system of accounting with a duly authorized Town Accountant, and the office of Auditor is no longer needed.

Respectfully yours,
Emery L. Bradford.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1918.

West Boxford, Mass.,
July 25. 1918.

Mr. John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk, Boxford, Mass.

My dear Mr. Parkhurst:

Your notification that, "the Town of Boxford at a Special Town Meeting Voted that Reverend Edward D. Disbrow be asked to withdraw his resignation" from the School Committee was duly received and in compliance with the request I hereby do withdraw my resignation and with this assurance will continue to do all in my power for the schools of our fine old Town.

Yours Truly
Edward D. Disbrow
Chairman of the School Committee.

A True copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

List of Jurors for 1918.

List of names of persons selected by the Registrars of Boxford to serve as Jurors:

F. Willard Pearl, Lake Shore Road, West Boxford, Farmer.
Ernest Carleton, Valley Road, West Boxford, Farmer.
Robert B. Parkhurst, Fordway Road, Boxford, Poultryman.
John F. Benson, Washington Street, West Boxford, Farmer.
Wilson S. Tidd, Georgetown Road, Boxford, Retired.
Joseph B. Matthews, Main Street, Boxford, Moth Exterminator.
Walter W. French, Haverhill Road, Boxford, Teamster.
David A. Anderson, Brook Road, West Boxford, Farmer.
Arthur D. Whittier, Glendale Road, West Boxford, Teamster.
Clarence Hale, Ipswich Road, East Boxford, Retired.
Charles F. Austin, Main Street, West Boxford, Farmer.
John W. Parkhurst, Lacy Street, Boxford, Farmer.

Charles Perley
Harry L. Cole
Charles F. Austin
John W. Parkhurst
} Registrars of Boxford, Mass.

1918.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Botford, qualified to vote at Elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Monday evening, August 12, 1918 at eight o'clock, the following record was made.

Meeting was called to order and Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Chose William K. Cole } Moderator, sworn by Town Clerk.

Voted that the Committee chosen to sell the Town Farm, be authorized to sell at Public Auction, such growth of timber on the Town Farm as they see fit.

Voted that the Committee also put the Town Farm up at Public Auction, at the same time as the timber on the Farm is sold.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

A true record
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1918.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Boxford, qualified to vote at Elections and in Town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Saturday, August 24, 1918. at eight o'clock in the evening, the following record was made.

The Meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk at twenty minutes past eight.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for William K. Cole for Moderator

Chose William K. Cole } Moderator, sworn by Town Clerk.

Voted that the Town vote to change the wording of the vote of the March meeting under which the one thousand dollars for Washington Street and ~~Topsfield~~ Topsfield Road was raised, so that it will not ~~provide that~~ the money must be expended under the "Small Town Act."

(see page 191.)

Voted to raise and appropriate seven hundred and eighty dollars ($780.00) to be expended on the repairs and amendments of the Highways in addition to the amount already raised.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

A true record
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

I have this day delivered to the Wardens of Precincts 1 and 2 in the Town of Bolford, the Ballots, Specimen Ballots etc. for the Primaries, held September 24, 1918.

Bolford, Sept. 24, 1918.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Bolford, Mass., Sept. 24, 1918.

Mr. William K. Cole:

Dear Sir:-

This is to certify that you were this day elected a member of the Republican Town Committee, for the Town of Bolford at the State Primaries.

Other members elected, Hiram N. Towne and Charles F. Austin.

Charles F. Austin was elected Delegate to the Republican State Convention.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Bolford, Mass., Sept. 24, 1918.

Mr. Hiram N. Towne:

Dear Sir:-

This is to certify that you were this day elected a member of the Republican Town Committee for the Town of Bolford at the State Primaries.

Others on the Committee; William K. Cole and Charles F. Austin.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Bolford, Sept. 24, 1918.

This is to certify that I have this day notified Charles F. Austin of his Election as Delgate to the Republican State Convention, also elected a member of the Republican Town Committe, for the town of Bolford. Attest: John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

1918.

Primary Election, September 24, 1918.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the voters of Precinct I met at the Town Hall, at 10 o'clock A.M. to vote for the following delegates and officers.

The meeting was called to order by Warden Charles Perley at 10 o'clock A.M.

The Warrant was read by the Clerk; the ballot box was opened and shown to be empty, then closed and locked and the key placed in the hands of Constable David Nightill.

The Polls opened at 10:10 A.M.

The ballot box then registered 000.

The polls closed at 2:16 P.M.

The ballot-box then registered 6.

The Check-list showed number of votes cast to be - 6.

The number of ballots in ballot-box 6.

The ballots were counted, publicly declared and recorded as follows.

For Governor.

Republican. Calvin Coolidge of 21 Massasoit St. Northampton, 6.
Present Lieut. Governor.

Democratic. Edward F. Barry of 59 Thomas Park, Boston. 0
" William A. Gaston of 97 Bay State Road, Boston 0.
" Richard H. Long of Winter St. Framingham. 0.
Socialist. Sylvester J. McBride of 47 Elliott St. Watertown. 0.
Blanks.

For Lieutenant Governor.

Republican. Channing H. Cox of 90 Fenway, Boston. 2.
Guy Andrews Ham of Canton Ave. Milton. 4.
Democrat.
Socialist.

Blanks.

For Secretary.

Republican. Albert P. Langley of 110 Chestnut St. Springfield 6.

Democrat.

Socialist

Blanks.

For Treasurer.

Republican. Charles L. Burrill of 14 Somerset St. Boston 4.
Frank H. Thayer of 24 Aspinwall Road, " 2.

Democrat

Socialist

Blanks.

For Auditor.

Republican Alonzo B. Cook. 19 Parkview St. Boston 4.
Alonzo P. Grinnell, 219 Walnut St. Lynn. 2.

Democrat.

Socialist.

Blanks.

For Attorney-General.

Republican. J. Weston Allen of 219 Lake Ave. Newton. 1.
Henry C. Atwill of 59 Ocean Ave. Lynn. 5.

Democrat.

Socialist.

Blanks.

For Senator in Congress.

Republican. John W. Weeks of 97 Valentine St. Newton. 6.
Democrat. David I. Walsh of 520 Main St. Fitchburg.

Socialist.

Blanks.

For Congressman. Seventh District.

Republican. Charles Cabot Johnson, 285 Castle Road Revere 5.
Democrat. Michael A. Phelan of 37 Ocean St. Lynn.

Socialist.

Blanks. 1.

For Councillor. Fifth District.

Republican. Eugene B. Fraser. of 3 Sanderson Ave. Lynn 5.
James F. Ingraham Jr. 2 Forest St. Peabody. 2.

Democrat.

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Socialist. Lewis H. Spaulding of 3 Payson St. Newburyport.
Blanks. 1.

For Senator. Fourth Essex District.

Republican. Arthur L. Nason of 69 Laurel Ave. Haverhill. 4.
Democrat.
Socialist. Chester H. Bixby of 5 Avon Place, Haverhill.
Blanks. 2.

For Representatives in General Court.
Fourth Essex District.

Republican. Paul H. Graham of 68 Temple St. Haverhill. 3.
Frank A. Oberti of 16 Orchard St. Haverhill.
George B. Poore of 5 Elmwood Ave. " 1.
John T. Robinson of 2 Allamont St. "
Edwin W. Tilton of 88 Grove " " 1.
George P. Webster of Boxford. 4.
Democrat.
Socialist. Charles H. Morrill of 23 N. Broadway, Haverhill.
Blanks. 3.

For County Commissioner. Essex.

Republican. James C. Door of 341 Sutton St. N. Andover. 5.
John H. Smith of 28 Sargent St. Lawrence 1.
Democratic.
Socialist. Morris J. Donahoe of Coral St. Haverhill.
Blanks.

For County Treasurer. Essex.

Republican. David T. Robinson of 77 Mt. Pleasant Ave. Gloucester 5.
Blanks. 1.
Democrat.
Socialist. Charles S. Grieves of 1 Rowell's Court. Amesbury.

For Register of Probate and Insolvency
Essex Co.

Republican. Horace H. Atherton Jr. of 53 Lincoln Ave. Saugus 5.
Democrat.
Socialist. Harry G. Wright of 11 Longwood Ave. Beverly.
Blanks. 1.

For District Attorney. Eastern District
to fill vacancy.

Republican. John J. Burke of 614 Washington Ave. Gloucester.

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William H. McSweeney of 160 Lowell St. Salem.
Henry G. Wells of 1 Arlington Place Haverhill. 5.

Democrat.
Socialist. John Briggs of 70 Phillips St. Methuen.
Blanks. 1.

For State Committee - Fourth Essex District.

Republican. Samuel C. Porter of 6 Carver St. Amesbury. 5.
Democrat.
Socialist. Charles H. Morrill of 23 N. Broadway, Haverhill.
Blanks. 1.

For Delegates to State Convention, State Conv. Bofford.

Republican.
Democrat.
Socialist.

Blanks. 6.

Town Committee. Town Com. Bofford.

Republican.
Democrat.
Socialist.

Blanks. 6.

A true record.
Attest. Geo. B. Parkhurst,
Clerk Prect. I.

A true copy.
Attest:

Town Clerk.

1918.

State Primary, September 24. 1918.

In accordance with the requirements of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of Precinct Two town of Bedford qualified to vote in Primaries met in Lincoln Hall at 10 o'clock A.M. September 24. 1918.

The Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Clerk.

The ballot box after being examined by the precinct officers and the public was found to be empty and was immediately locked and the key taken and retained by the Constable in attendance, the register indicating 000.

At 10 o'clock the presiding officer called upon the persons qualified by law to vote in primaries to give in their ballots for the purposes expressed in the warrant.

At two o'clock and ten minutes P.M. the polls were closed the register indicating nineteen 19.

The officers in charge of the check lists then counted the names checked on said lists and found the number to be eighteen. 18.

The ballot box was then opened and the ballots taken therefrom and audibly counted one by one in the presence of the precinct officers and the public and the whole number was found to be eighteen. 18.

The precinct officers the proceeded to count the votes received by each person with the following result.

Whole number of votes for Governor 18.

Hanks.

Calvin Coolidge Republican 8

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Edward S. Barry. Democratic.
William A. Gaston Democratic.
Richard H. Long. Democratic.
Sylvester J. McBride. Socialist.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Lieutenant Governor. 18.
Blanks.
Channing H. Cox. Republican. 13.
Guy Andrews Hunt. Republican. 5.
Democratic.
Socialist.

Whole number of votes for Secretary of the Commonwealth. 18.
Blanks.
Albert P. Langtry. Republican. 18.
Democratic.
Socialist.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Treasurer. 18.
Blanks.
Charles L. Burrill. Republican. 16.
Frank W. Thayer. Republican. 2.
Democratic.
Socialist.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Auditor. 18. Blanks
Alonzo B. Cook. Republican. 17.
Alonzo P. Grinnell Republican. 1.
Democratic
Socialist.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Attorney General. 18.
Blanks.

1918.

J. Weston Allen. Republican 4.
Henry C. Atwill Republican 14.
Democratic.
Socialist.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Senator in Congress. 17.
Blanks. 1.
John W. Weeks. Republican 17.
David I. Walsh. Democratic.

Whole number of votes for Candidates for Congressman Fourth District. 18.
Blanks.
Charles Cabot Johnson. Republican. 18.
Michael F. Phelan. Democratic.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Councillor. Fifth District. 17.
Blanks. 1.
Eugene B. Fraser. Republican. 9.
James F. Ingraham, Jr. Republican. 8.
Democratic.
Lewis H. Spaulding. Socialist.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Senator Fourth Essex District. 14.
Blanks. 4.
Arthur L. Mason. Republican 14.
Democratic.
Chester W. Bixby. Socialist.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Representatives in General Court fourth Essex District. 32.
Blanks. 4.
Paul H. Graham Republican. 6.
Frank A. Oberti Republican. 2.

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George B. Poore. Republican. 7.
John S. Robinson. Republican. 11.
Edwin H. Tilton. Republican. 6.
George P. Webster. Republican. 7.
Democratic.
Democratic.
Charles H. Morrill. Socialist.

Whole number of votes for Candidates for County Commissioner. Essex. 18.
Blanks.
James C. Coon. Republican. 18.
John H. Smith Republican.
Democratic.
Morris J. Donahue. Socialist.

Whole number of votes for candidates for County Treasurer Essex. 18.
Blanks.
David I. Robinson. Republican. 18.
Democratic.
Charles S. Grieves. Socialist.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Register of Probate and Insolvency. 18.
Blanks.
Horace H. Atherton, Jr. Republican. 18.
Democratic.
Harry G. Wright. Socialist.

Whole number of votes for candidates for District Attorney. 17.
Blanks. 1.
John J. Burke. Republican. 1.
William H. McSweeney. Republican. 2.
Henry G. Wells. Republican. 11.
Democratic.
John Briggs. Socialist.

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Whole number of votes for candidates for State Committee. fourth Essex District 18.
Blanks.
Samuel L. Porter. Republican. 18.
Charles H. Morrill. Socialist.

Whole number of votes for ~~candidates~~ delegates to State Convention. 5.
Blanks. 13.
William F. Harriman. 1.
Charles F. Austin. 3.
William H. Cole. 1.

Whole number of votes for Town Committee 15.
Blanks. 39.
William H. Cole. 5.
Hiram N. Towne. 5.
Charles F. Austin. 3.
Edward E. Pearl. 1.
Harry L. Cole. 1.

At three o'clock and five minutes P.M. it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true record.
Attest:
Edward E. Pearl.
Precinct Clerk.

A true copy.
Attest:

Town Clerk.

1918.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Bedford, qualified to vote at Elections and in Town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Friday, Oct. 18, 1918, at eight o'clock in the evening, the following record was made.

The Meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk at 8 o'clock P. M.

Chose William K. Cole } Moderator, sworn by Town Clerk.

Voted that the town pay 40 cts. an hour per man and 25 cts. an hour for a horse.

Voted that the net proceeds of the sale of the Town Farm be invested in issue of registered Liberty United States Bonds.

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to invest the proceeds of the sale of the Town Farm in registered Liberty Bonds.

Voted that the Board of Selectmen and the Committee who had the sale of the Town Farm be a Committee to collect $12,200. from William M. Wood, for the standing timber which he purchased at auction on the Town Farm, or take any other action they may see fit.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned until two weeks from tonight at eight o'clock.

A true record,
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk

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## Election Officers.

### Appointed by the Selectmen in 1918.

#### Precinct one

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles Perley, Warden | sworn Sept. 24, 1918. by J. C. |
| Raymond Perley, Dept. Warden | " Aug. 31, 1918 " " " |
| George B. Parkhurst, Clerk | " Sept. 24. " " " " |
| Hiram N. Towne, Dept. Clerk | " " " " by Charles Perley Warden |
| J. Perley Killam, Inspector | " " 12, " by J. C. |
| Clarence E. Brown, Dept. Inspector | " " 24, " " Charles Perley Warden |
| Harry F. Moore, Inspector | " " 12, " " J. C. |
| Joseph B. Matthews, Dept. Inspector | " " 24, " " " " |

#### Precinct two

| | |
|---|---|
| Walter S. Chadwick, Warden | sworn Sept. 24, 1918. by J. C. |
| Marshall P. Whittier, Dept. Warden | " " " " " " " |
| Edward E. Pearl, Clerk | " " " " " " " |
| Harry L. Cole, Dept. Clerk. | " " " " " " " |
| J. Henry Nason, Inspector | " " " " " " " |
| Charles F. Austin, Dept. Inspector | " " " " " " " |
| Simeon S. Pearl, Inspector | " " " " " " " |
| Harold D. Foster Dept. Inspector | |

This is to certify that I have this day delivered to the Wardens of Precinct one and two, the Ballots and Specimen Ballots etc. for the State Election held this day November. 5, 1918.

And that I have also destroyed all the Ballots cast at the State Primaries in Boxford held Sept. 24, 1918.

Boxford, Nov. 5, 1918.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

According to adjournment of the Town Meeting held October 18, 1918. the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford qualified to vote at Elections and in Town affairs met at the Town Hall on Friday, November 1, 1918.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, William K. Cole, at Twenty minutes past eight o'clock in the evening.

Records of the last meeting, relative to the sale of the Town Farm, were read by the Town Clerk.

Mr. Isaac H. Sawyer made a verbal report relative to the rights of ways through the Town Farm.

Voted that this whole matter relative to rights of ways through the Town Farm, be left with the Selectmen and the Committee who had the sale of the Town Farm, to adjust this matter with Mr. William M. Wood, as they see fit.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

A True record
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1918.

State Election, November 5th. 1918.

Precinct 1. Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the voters of Precinct I, met at the Town Hall at ten o'clock A.M. to cast their ballots for the following named officers, and articles of Amendment.

The meeting was called to order by Warden Charles Perley at 10 o'clock A.M.

The Clerk read the warrant.

The ballot-box was opened and shown to be empty then closed, locked, and the key placed in the hands of Constable Mighill.

Polls opened at 10.10 A.M.

" closed at 2.20 P.M.

The ballot-box then registered 53

The check-list showed number of ballots cast 53

The number of ballots in ballot-box

The ballots were counted, publicly declared and recorded as follows.

For Governor.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rep. | Calvin Coolidge, of Northampton | 40 |
| Dem. | Richard H. Long, of Framingham | 9 |
| Socialist | Sylvester J. McBride, of Watertown | 4 |
| Socialist Labor | Ingvar Paulsen, of Boston | 0 |
| Bl.(anks) | | 0 |

For Lieutenant Governor.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rep. | Channing H. Cox of Boston | 40 |
| Socialist Labor | Oscar Kinsalas, of Springfield | 2 |
| Dem. | Joseph H. O'Neil, of Boston. | 8 |
| Bl.(anks) | | 3 |

For Secretary.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rep. | Albert P. Langtry, of Springfield | 43 |
| Dem. | Charles H. McGlue, of Lynn. | 6 |
| Socialist Labor | William Taylor of Worcester. | 2 |
| Bl.(anks) | | 2 |

For Treasurer

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rep. | Charles L. Burrill, of Boston. | 39 |
| Dem. | Charles Giddings, of Great Barrington. | 8 |
| Soc. Labor | Mary E. Peterson, of Somerville | 3 |
| Blanks | | 3 |

For Auditor.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rep. | Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston | 42 |
| Dem. | Francis M. Costello, of Boston | 5 |
| Soc. Labor. | Fred E. Oelcher, of Peabody. | 2 |
| Blanks | | 4 |

For Attorney General.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rep. | Henry C. Attwill, of Lynn | 44 |
| Soc. Labor. | Morris I. Becker, of Chelsea | 3 |
| Dem. | Joseph L. P. St. Coeur, of Boston. | 5 |
| Blanks | | 1 |

For Senator in Congress.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ind. | Thomas W. Lawson, of Scituate. | 6 |
| Dem. | David I. Walsh of Fitchburg | 15 |
| Rep. | John W. Weeks, of Newton. | 31 |
| Blanks | | 1 |

For Congressman - Seventh District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rep. | Charles Cabot Johnson, of Nahant. | 35 |
| Dem. | Michael F. Phelan, of Lynn. | 15 |
| Blanks | | 3 |

For Councillor - Fifth District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rep. | James F. Ingraham, Jr. of Peabody | 41 |
| Socialist | Lewis H. Spaulding of Newburyport. | 7 |
| Blanks | | 5 |

For Senator - Fourth Essex District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Socialist | Chester W. Bixby of Haverhill. | 6 |
| Rep. | Arthur L. Nason " " | 40 |
| Blanks | | 7 |

Vote for 2 Representatives in General Court, Fourth Essex District

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Socialist | Charles H. Morrill, of Haverhill. | 9 |
| Rep. | Frank A. Alberti, of Haverhill. | 28 |
| Rep. | Geo. P. Webster, of Boxford. | 41 |
| Blanks | | 28 |

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For County Commissioner - Essex County.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Socialist | Morris J. Donahoe of Haverhill. | 3 |
| Rep. | James C. Poor of North Andover | 46 |
| Blanks | | 4 |

For County Treasurer - Essex County

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Socialist | Charles S. Grieves, of Amesbury. | 7 |
| Rep. | David S. Robinson of Gloucester | 41 |
| Blanks | | 5 |

For Register of Probate & Insolvency - Essex County.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rep. | Horace H. Atherton Jr. of Saugus. | 43 |
| Socialist | Harry G. Wright of Beverly. | 6 |
| Blanks | | 4 |

For District Attorney - Eastern District
(To fill vacancy)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Socialist | John Briggs, of Methuen. | 5 |
| Rep. | Henry G. Wells, of Haverhill. | 43 |
| Blanks | | 5 |

Amendments. I to 19 Inclusive.

| | | | I |
|---|---|---|---|
| Art. I. | Shall the Article of Amendment relative to the establishment of the popular initiative and referendum and the legislative initiative of specific amendments of the Constitution, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified? | Yes | 9 |
| | | No | 41 |
| | | Bl. | 3 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Art. 2 | Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the Public Interest in Natural Resources, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified? | Yes | 15 |
| | | No | 30 |
| | | Bl. | 8 |

Article of Amendment

The conservation, development and utilization of agricultural, mineral, forest, water and other natural resources of the commonwealth are public uses, and the general court shall have power to provide for the taking upon payment of just compensation therefor, of lands and easements or interests therein, including water and mineral rights, for the purpose of securing and promotin the proper conservation, development, utilization and contro

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thereof and to enact legislation necessary or expedient therefor.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | | 3 |
| Shall the following Article of Amendment to | Yes | 24 |
| Provide for the Regulation of Advertising in Public | No | 13 |
| Places, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, | Bl. | 16 |
| be approved and ratified? | | |

Article of Amendment.

Advertising on public ways, in public places and on private property within public view may be regulated and restricted by law.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Shall the following Article of Amendment | | 4 |
| relative to the Preservation and Maintenance | Yes | 21 |
| of Property of Historical and Antiquarian | No | 13 |
| Interest, submitted by the Constitutional | Bl. | 19 |
| Convention, be approved and ratified? | | |

Article of Amendment.

The preservation and maintenance of ancient landmarks and other property of historical or antiquarian interest is a public use, and the commonwealth and the cities and towns therein may, upon payment of just compensation, take such regulations as the general court may prescribe.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Shall the following Article of Amendment | | 5 |
| relative to adjournment of the General Court, | Yes | 17 |
| submitted by the Constitutional Convention | No | 17 |
| be approved and ratified? | Bl. | 19 |

Article of Amendment.

The general court, by concurrent vote of the two houses, may take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days; but no such recess shall extend beyond the sixtieth day from the date of their first assembling.

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Shall the Article of Amendment authorizing the General Court to prescribe, subject to certain restrictions, the manner of the appointment and removal of military and naval officers to be commissioned by the Governor, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

| 6 | |
|---|---|
| Yes | 21 |
| No | 13 |
| Bl. | 19 |

Shall the Article of Amendment defining the powers and duties of the General Court relative to the Military and naval forces, and of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief thereof, be approved and ratified?

| 7 | |
|---|---|
| Yes | 23 |
| No | 13 |
| Bl. | 17 |

Shall the Article of Amendment providing for the succession in cases of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, by the Secretary, Attorney-General, Treasurer and Receiver General, and Auditor in the order named be approved and ratified?

| 8 | |
|---|---|
| Yes | 25 |
| No | 9 |
| Bl. | 19 |

Shall the Article of Amendment authorizing the Governor to return to the General Court with a recommendation for amendment bills and resolves which have been laid before him, be approved and ratified?

| 9 | |
|---|---|
| Yes | 21 |
| No | 11 |
| Bl. | 21 |

Shall the following Article of Amendment providing that women shall be eligible to appointment as notaries public, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

| 10 | |
|---|---|
| Yes | 24 |
| No | 13 |
| Bl. | 16 |

Article of Amendment.

Article 4 of the Articles of amendment of the constitution of the commonwealth, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words:—Women shall be eligible to appointment as notaries public, Change of name shall render the commission void, but shall not prevent the reappointment under the new name.

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the retirement of Judicial officers submitted by the Constitutional Convention be approved and ratified?

| 11 | |
|---|---|
| Yes | 21 |
| No | 14 |
| Bl. | 18 |

Article of Amendment.

Article I of Chapter III of Part the Second of the constitution, is hereby amended, by the addition of the following words:— and provided also that the Governor with the consent of the council may after due notice and hearing retire them because of advanced age, or mental or physical disability, such retirement shall be subject to any provisions made by law, as to pensions or allowances payable to such officers upon their voluntary retirement

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Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the Revocation or Alteration of Grants, Franchises, Privileges or Immunities, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

| 12 | |
|---|---|
| Yes | 20 |
| No | 14 |
| Bl. | 19 |

Article of Amendment.

Every Charter, franchise or act of incorporation shall forever remain subject, to revocation and amendment.

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Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the power of the General Court to Limit Buildings according to their Use, or Construction, to the Specified Districts, of Cities and Towns, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

| 13 | |
|---|---|
| Yes | 20 |
| No | 13 |
| Bl. | 20 |

Article of Amendment.

The general court shall have power to limit buildings according to their use, or construction in specified districts of cities and towns.

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| | | 14 |
|---|---|---|
| Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to Compulsory Voting at Elections submitted by the Constitutional Convention be approved and ratified? | Yes | 13 |
| | No | 27 |
| | Bl. | 13 |

Article of Amendment.

The general court shall have authority to provide for compulsory voting at elections, but, the right of secret voting shall be preserved.

| | | 15 |
|---|---|---|
| Shall the amendment of the Constitution, limiting the power of the General Court to lend the credit of the Commonwealth, and to contract loans, be approved and ratified? | Yes | 21 |
| | No | 13 |
| | Bl. | 19 |

| | | 16 |
|---|---|---|
| Shall the amendment to the Constitution providing for a state budget and the veto by the Governor, of items, or parts of items in appropriation bills, be approved and ratified? | Yes | 23 |
| | No | 10 |
| | Bl. | 20 |

| | | 17 |
|---|---|---|
| Shall the amendment of the Constitution providing for biennial elections of state officers, councillors and members of General Court be approved and ratified? | Yes | 20 |
| | No | 15 |
| | Bl. | 18 |

| | | 18 |
|---|---|---|
| Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to Service on certain Legislative Recess Committees and Commissions, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified? | Yes | 21 |
| | No | 12 |
| | Bl. | 20 |

Article of Amendment.

No person elected to the general court shall during the term for which he was elected be appointed to any office created or the emoluments whereof are increased during such term, nor receive additional salary or compensation for service upon any recess committee or commission except a committee appointed to examine a general revision of the statutes of the commonwealth when submitted to the general court for adoption.

| | | 19 |
|---|---|---|
| Shall the following Article of Amendment to provide for more efficient administration of the business of the Commonwealth, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified? | Yes | 19 |
| | No | 15 |
| | Bl. | 19 |

Article of Amendment.

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On or before January first, nineteen hundred twenty one, the executive and administrative work of the common-wealth shall be organized in not more than twenty departments, in one of which every executive and administrative office, board and commission, except those officers serving directly under the governor or the council, shall be placed, Such departments shall be under such supervision and regulation as the general court may from time to time prescribe by law.

A true record attest: Geo. B. Parkhurst,
Precinct Clerk.

A true copy Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1918.

State Election November 5th, 1918.

Precinct 2. In accordance with the requirements of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of Precinct 2 town of Bolford qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Lincoln Hall on Tuesday November fifth nine (nineteen) hundred and eighteen.

The warrant calling the meeting was read by the Precinct Clerk. The ballot box after being examined by the Precinct officers and the public was found to be empty, and was immediately locked and the key held and retained by the Constable in attendance, the register indicating 000. At 10 o'clock the presiding officer called upon the persons qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs to give in their ballots for the purposes expressed in the warrant.

At Two o'clock and 35 minutes the polls were closed the register indicating —

The officers in charge of the check lists then proceeded to count the names checked on said lists and found the whole number to be 47

The ballot box was then opened and the ballots taken therefrom and audibly counted one by one in the presence of the precinct officers and the public and the whole number was found to be 47

The precinct officers then proceeded to count the votes received by each person, and for the other purposes expressed in the warrant with the following result:

Whole number of votes for Governor. 47

Blank —

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton Republican
Forty three 43

Richard H. Long of Framingham, Democratic
Four 4

Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown Socialist —

Ingvar Paulsen of Boston Socialist Labor —

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Whole number of votes for Lieutenant Governor.
Blank —
Channing H. Cox of Boston Republican
Fourty four 44
Oscar Kinsalas of Springfield Socialist Labor
—
Joseph H. O'Neil of Boston Democratic
Three 3
Whole number of votes for Secretary —
Blank —
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield. Republican
Forty six
Charles H. McGlue of Lynn Democratic
One 1
William Taylor of Worcester. Socialist Labor.
—
Whole number of votes for Treasurer 46
Blank 1
Charles L. Burrill of Boston Republican
Forty five 45
Charles Giddings of Great Barrington Democratic
One 1
Mary E. Peterson, of Somerville, Socialist Labor.
—
Whole number of votes for Auditor 46
Blank 1
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican
Forty five 45
Francis M. Costello of Boston, Democratic.
One 1
Fred E. Melcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor
—
Whole number of votes for Attorney General 45
Blank 2
Henry C. Attwill of Lynn Republican
Fourty four 44
Morris I. Becker of Chelsea Socialist Labor
—

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Joseph L. P. St. Coeur of Boston Democratic
One 1

Whole number of votes for Senator in Congress
Fourty five 45
Blank Two 2

Thomas W. Lawson of Scituate, Independent.
Six 6

David I. Walsh of Fitchburg Democratic
Three 3

John W. Weeks of Newton Republican
Thirty six 36

Whole number of votes for Congressman 7th District
Forty six 46
Blank One

Charles Cabot Johnson of Nahant. Republican.
Forty 40

Michael F. Phelan of Lynn Democratic.
Six 6

Whole number of votes for Councillor 5th Dist.
Forty three 43
Blank Four 4

James F. Ingraham Jr. of Peabody. Republican.
Forty two 42

Lewis H. Spalding of Newburyport. Socialist
One 1

Whole number of votes for Senator 4th Essex Dist 45
Blank 2

Chester W. Bixby of Haverhill Socialist
Three 3

Arthur L. Nason of Haverhill. Republican.
Forty two 42

Whole number of votes for Representatives Fourth Essex District 70
Blank 24

Charles H. Morrill of Haverhill, Socialist
Ten 10

Frank A. Oberti of Haverhill. Republican Thirty two 32

George P. Webster of Boxford. Republican Twenty eight 28

Whole number of votes for County Commissioner Forty six 46
Blank One 1
Morris J. Donahoe of Haverhill Socialist —
James E. Poor of North Andover Republican
Forty six 46
Whole number of votes for County Treasurer. 43
Blank 4
Charles S. Grieves of Amesbury. Socialist —
David S. Robinson of Gloucester. Republican
Forty three 43
Whole number of votes for Register of Probate and Insolvency Forty three 43
Blank 4
Horace H. Atherton Jr. of Saugus. Republican.
Forty three 43
Harry G. Wright of Beverly. Socialist —

Whole number of votes for District Attorney 45
Blank 2
John Briggs of Methuen Socialist —
Henry G. Wells of Haverhill. Republican
Forty five 45

1st Amendment to Constitution
Whole number of votes Forty two 42
Blank 5
Yes Eleven 11 No Thirty one 31

2nd Amendment to Constitution.
Whole number of votes Thirty six 36
Blank 11
Yes Fourteen 14 No Twenty two 22

3rd Amendment to Constitution.
Whole number of votes Forty 40
Blank seven 7
Yes Twenty five 25 No Fifteen 15

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4th Amendment to Constitution

Whole number of votes Forty 41 ~~40~~

Blank ~~seven~~ 6 ~~7~~

Yes Twenty five 25 No Sixteen 16

5th Amendment to Constitution.

Whole number of votes. Thirty seven 37

Blank 10

Yes Fifteen 15 No Twenty two 22

6th Amendment to Constitution

Whole number of votes Thirty three 33

Blank Fourteen 14

Yes Eighteen 18 No Fifteen 15

7th Amendment to Constitution

Whole number of votes Thirty two 32

Blank Fifteen 15

Yes Eighteen 18 No Fourteen 14

8th Amendment to Constitution.

Whole number of votes Thirty three 33

Blank Fourteen 14

Yes Twenty 20 No Thirteen 13

9th Amendment to Constitution.

Whole number of votes Thirty four 34

Blank Thirteen 13

Yes Twenty one 21 No Thirteen 13

10th Amendment to Constitution.

Whole number of votes Thirty five 35

Blank Twelve 12

Yes Nineteen 19 No Sixteen 16

11th Amendment to Constitution.

Whole number of votes Thirty three 33

Blank Fourteen 14

Yes Seventeen 17 No Sixteen 16

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12th Amendment to Constitution.
Whole number of votes Thirty one 31
Blank Sixteen 16
Yes Fifteen 15 No Sixteen 16

13th Amendment to Constitution.
Whole number of votes Thirty 30
Blank Seventeen 17
Yes Fourteen 14 No Sixteen 16

14th Amendment to Constitution.
Whole number of votes, Thirty three 33
Blank Fourteen 14
Yes Nine 9 No Twenty four 24

15th Amendment to Constitution.
Whole number of votes Thirty two 32
Blank Fifteen 15
Yes Seventeen 17 No Fifteen 15

16th Amendment to Constitution.
Whole number of votes Twenty nine 29
Blank Eighteen 18
Yes Sixteen 16 No Thirteen 13

17th Amendment to Constitution.
Whole number of votes Thirty two 32
Blank Fifteen 15
Yes Twelve 12 No Twenty 20

18th Amendment to Constitution.
Whole number of votes Thirty two 32
Blank Fifteen
Yes Sixteen 16 No Sixteen 16

19th Amendment to Constitution.
Whole number of votes Thirty three 33
Blank Fourteen 14
Yes Seventeen 17 No Sixteen 16

At four o'clock and thirty minutes it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true record
Attest: Edward E. Pearl,
Clerk of Precinct Two Town of Boxford.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Boxford, Mass. Nov. 12. 1918.

In accordance with a petition signed by Wilson S. Tidd and eleven others asking for a recount of the votes for Representatives to the General Court in the Fourth Essex District, the Registrars of voters of Boxford met this day at the Town Hall in Boxford in accordance with the provisions of Section 332 of Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913. and proceeded to count the votes with the following result:

There was no change made in the count of votes for any of the candidates, the original count being correct.

Charles Perley
Harry L. Cole
John W. Parkhurst
} Registrars of Voters of Boxford.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Haverhill, Massachusets.

City Clerk's Office, November 15, 1918.

At a meeting of the City Clerk of Haverhill, the Town Clerks of Boxford, Groveland and Georgetown, said Towns and Wards 5 and 7 of the City of Haverhill forming the

Fourth Essex Representative District

held at noon this day in accordance with the provisions of Section 322, Chapter 835, of the Acts of 1913, upon comparing the transcripts of the returns, the following appears as the result of the balloting for Representative in the General Court from said District, at meetings held on Tuesday, November 5, 1918, as amended by Recounts.

To Wit:

| | Haverhill | | | | | Boxford | | Groveland | | Georgetown | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 5-1 | 5-2 | 5-3 | 7-1 | 7-2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Total |
| Charles H. Morrill of Haverhill | 155 | 240 | 316 | 203 | 217 | 9 | 10 | 94 | 58 | 126 | 1428 |
| Frank A. Oberti of Haverhill | 121 | 185 | 198 | 317 | 295 | 28 | 32 | 80 | 59 | 117 | 1432 |
| George P. Webster of Boxford | 88 | 194 | 138 | 331 | 383 | 41 | 28 | 149 | 55 | 165 | 1572 |
| Charles Woodcock | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Blanks | 210 | 281 | 408 | 279 | 307 | 28 | 24 | 107 | 112 | 213 | 1969 |

Haverhill, Mass., November 15, 1918.

It appearing by the foregoing returns that

George P. Webster of Boxford

and

Frank A. Oberti of Haverhill

received the highest number of votes for Representative in the General Court for the Fourth Essex Representative District, they are hereby declared elected, and certificates of Election are issued in accordance herewith.

Attest: William H. Roberts
City Clerk of Haverhill
John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk of Boxford
Harry W. Vaughan
Town Clerk of Groveland
Justin F. White
Town Clerk of Georgetown

A true record of the meeting. Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk of Boxford.

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Boxford, Feb. 19, 1919.

I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed all the ballots cast at the last State Election held November 5, 1918, in Precincts one and two in the town of Boxford.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

List of Deputy Forest Wardens appointed for the year 1919.

Charles Perley sworn Mar. 24, 1919.
Albert Curtis sworn Mar. 3, 1919.
Charles Chaplin
Chester Killam sworn Mar. 20, 1919.
Raymond Perley
William K. Cole sworn Feb. 15, 1919.
Simeon Pearl sworn Mar. 3, 1919.
John Benson sworn Mar. 3, 1919.
John Chandler sworn Mar. 3, 1919

Clarence E. Brown,
Forest Warden,
Boxford, Mass.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, legally qualified to vote at Elections and in Town affairs; held in Lincoln Hall, West Boxford on Monday March 3, 1919. it being the annual Town meeting, the following record was made.

Meeting was called to order at 9-30 o'clock in the forenoon and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Chose — George P. Webster } Moderator. sworn by Town Clerk.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Emery L. Bradford.

Rev. Emery L. Bradford then presented to the Town, a Gavel and Block, giving a description of each.

Voted — That the Thanks of the meeting be expressed to Mr. Bradford for the Gavel and Block which he has presented to the Town, and that his remarks be put into such shape as he sees fit and that they be embodied in the records of this meeting.
(which may be found at the close of this meeting.) (see Page 279.)

Voted — that three Tellers be appointed by the Chair.

Tellers appointed by the Chair — John G. Chandler, Clarence E. Brown, Clinton B. Nason } Tellers to count and assort ballots. sworn by Town Clerk.

Voted — to take up Article 2.

Voted — that we proceed to choose two Constables at this time.

Chose — Harry F. Moore (sworn Mar. 4, 1919) } Constable, East Parish.

Voted — that the Town Clerk, cast one ballot for Avard P. Lyon for Constable in the West Parish
(Mr. Lyon declined to serve.)

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Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Morris L. Cole for Constable in the West Parish.

Chose Morris L. Cole } (declined at the latter part of the meeting). Constable, West Parish.

Voted that we proceed to elect a board of Selectmen.

Chose Harry L. Cole } 1st Selectman.
Chose Charles Perley } 2nd Selectman.
Chose George B. Parkhurst } 3rd Selectman.

Voted that we proceed to elect an Assessor for 3 years.

Voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for Harry L. Cole for Assessor of Taxes for 3 years.

Chose Harry L. Cole } Assessor of Taxes for 3 years.

Voted that we proceed to elect Overseers of the Poor.

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Overseers of the Poor.

Chose Harry L. Cole }
Chose Charles Perley sworn Mar. 17, 1919 } Overseers of the Poor.
Chose George B. Parkhurst }

Voted that we now elect a Treasurer.

Chose William K. Cole sworn Mar. 8, 1919. } Treasurer.

Voted that we proceed to elect a Collector of Taxes.

Chose Charles M. Moulton } Collector of Taxes.

Voted that we proceed to elect one Highway Surveyor from the East Parish.

Chose Leslie L. Ingalls } Highway Surveyor.

Voted that we proceed to elect one Highway Surveyor from the West Parish.

Chose David A. Anderson } Highway Surveyor, West Parish

Voted that the Constables serve as Field Drivers.

Chose Harry F. Moore (sworn Mar. 8, 1919) } Field Driver
Chose Morris L. Cole } Field Driver (Declined to serve later.)

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Fence Viewers.

Chose Harry L. Cole
Chose Charles Perley
Chose George B. Parkhurst (sworn Mar. 17, 1919) } Fence Viewers.

Voted that we proceed to ballot for a Tree Warden.

Chose Clarence E. Brown } Tree Warden

Voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for Charles M. Moulton, for a member of the Board of Health for 3 years.

Chose Charles M. Moulton (Mar. 6, 1919) } Member of the Board of Health for 3 years.

Voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for Wilson S. Tidd, Chester Killam, Alfred K. Nason and Harry L. Cole as Surveyors of Lumber. (Wilson S. Tidd, through Charles H. Chaplin, declined to serve) Chester Killam was elected to fill Mr. Tidd's place, but he was already elected, so it was – Voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for Clarence E. Brown for Surveyor of Lumber.

Chose Chester Killam (sworn March 20, 1919.)
Chose Clarence E. Brown
Chose Alfred K. Nason
Chose Harry L. Cole (Mar. 6, 1919) } Surveyors of Lumber.

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Voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for George A. Gould, Alfred K. Nason, Chester Killam, William K. Cole for Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Chose
George A. Gould sworn Mar. 4, 1919. 0
Alfred K. Nason 0
Chester Killam sworn March 20, 1919. 0
William K. Cole sworn Mar. 8, 1919 0
} Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Voted to take up Art. 3.

Chose Simeon S. Pearl } School Committee for 3 years.
(Mr. Pearl declined to serve.)

Voted that we now adjourn for one hour, at 12-40 P.M.

The meeting was called to order according to adjournment.

Chose Dimon S. Lockwood } School Committee for 3 years.

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Pound Keepers and Hog Reeves

Chose Harry L. Cole 0
Chose Charles Perley 0
Chose George B. Parkhurst sworn Mar. 17, 1919 0
} Pound Keepers and Hog Reeves.

Voted to take up Art. 4.

Voted To accept the Report of the Town Clerk.

Voted to accept the Report of the School Committee.

Voted to take up Art. 14.

License Question.

Polls opened at 2h-20m. P.M. Closed at 3h-50m. P.M.

| | |
|---|---|
| At opening of Polls Ballot Box registered | 000 |
| " close " " " " " | 55 |
| Check list " | 55 |
| No. of Ballots in Ballot Box | 56 |

Yes 7 — No 49.

Voted to take up Art. 4.

Voted that we hear a report of the Committee, who had the sale of the Town Farm.

At this time the Town Treasurer made the following special report, viz:—

Town Treasurers Report of Town Farm Fund 1918.

Gentlemen:-

Realising that you must be interested to know about the "Town Farm Business" and owing to the fact that the sale was not finally concluded and the deed passed until after the closing of the 1918 town year to late to appear in the annual report I would submit the following for your information:

Sept. 5th, 1918, received of Wm N. Wood, $2000.00 which was immediately placed on interest. Jan 11th, 1919, received balance of selling price of farm $17300.00 which is also drawing interest as a deposit. The fund now amounts to $19398.35 in Merchants Trust Co Lawrence Mass.

Some of you will remember that at one of the Special Town meetings it was voted That the Treasurer be instructed to invest the net proceeds of the sale of the farm in Registered U.S. Liberty Bonds The reasons for not having followed these instructions as yet are that the last payment coming so near the annual town meeting I thought it wise to await further

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instructions: Also I am not yet sure what the net proceeds will be.

There has been expended thus far $326.92 there are bills presented and due which if paid will amount to $350.00 this will make the expenses amount to about $700.00 which will leave the net proceeds around $18700.00

I hope you will carefully consider the matter of investment of this money where it will be for the best interest of the town

Sincerely yours
William K. Cole Treas.

Voted that the Selectmen and Treasurer, be instructed to invest the net proceeds of the sale of the Town Farm in such issue of United States Liberty Bonds as they see fit.

Voted to take up the Assessor's report.

Voted to accept the Report of the Assessors.

Voted to accept the Report of the Tax Collector.

Voted to accept the Report of the Town Treasurer as printed, and also his Special Report on the Sale of the Town Farm.

Voted to accept the Report of the Trustees of the School Funds.

Voted to accept the Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted to accept the Report of the Dog Officer.

Voted to take up Art. 5.

Voted to accept the Report of the Town Accountant.

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Voted to take up Art. 6.

Voted that the Compensation of Town Officers and Committees be the same as last year, which is as follows:-
The Town Accountant shall receive two hundred dollars a year.
The Treasurer shall receive one hundred dollars salary.
The Collector of Taxes shall receive one hundred and twenty five dollars salary.
The Highway Surveyors, and the men whom they employ to work on the roads, shall receive forty cents an hour.
The pay for a horse working on the roads, shall be twenty five cents an hour.
The pay for a man and team shall be seven dollars and twenty cents for a day of eight hours.
For a yoke of Oxen; two dollars a day of nine hours.
For a plow and ox shovel, five cents an hour each.
And while pathing snow the men and teams shall receive the same, as the men and teams employed on the roads.
That all other bills shall be allowed by the Selectmen, except their own bills for services rendered to the town; these bills, must be brought before the town, to be allowed.

Voted to take up Art. 12.

Voted that the money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses be divided equally between the two Public Libraries of the town.

Voted to take up Art. 7.

Voted to raise and appropriate four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4800.) for the Support of Schools, in addition to the unexpended balance.

Voted that the School Committee be and hereby is instructed to pay the transportation expenses of town scholars attending High Schools approved by the School Committee, and such payment to be made from the school funds.

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Voted to raise and appropriate four thousand dollars $(4000.00) and the transfer of one thousand dollars $(1000.00) from the Surplus Revenue Account for all roads.

Voted to raise and appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars $(250.00) to be expended in the reception of our Soldiers and Sailors on their return.

Voted that the Committee who has the expenditure of the above fund, and the Committee who expends the money for Memorial Day, present an itemized bill of their expenditures to the Town Accountant.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars $(1000.00) for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Voted that six hundred dollars $(600.00) be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Fund, to the Necessary Charges and Expenses Account, in addition to the unexpended balance of six hundred and fifty seven dollars $(657.00)

Voted that we raise and appropriate the several amounts suggested in the Budget, as amended by the above votes. as follows:-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Selectmen's Department | | $300 00 |
| Treasurer's | " | 175 00 |
| Collector's | " | 225 00 |
| Assessor's | " | 200 00 |
| Overseers of the Poor | | 50 00 |
| Registrars | | 75 00 |
| Clerk's Department | | 125 00 |
| Town Accountant | | 300 00 |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | | 30 00 |
| Election Expenses | | 140 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Hall | 1250 00 |
| Health Department | 400 00 |
| Charities | 800 00 |
| Forest Warden | 50 00 |
| Interest on Temporary Loans | 500 00 |
| Memorial Day | 75 00 |
| Soldier's Relief | 400 00 |
| Street Lighting | 375 00 |
| Support of Schools unexpended balance and | 4800 00 ~~2000~~ |
| Bald Hill Road | 2000 ~~2000 00~~ |
| State Aid | 200 00 |
| Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Suppression | 1000 00 |
| For Necessary Charges and Expenses, The unexpended balance of $657.00 and | 600 00 ~~1257 00~~ |
| For Reserve Fund, The unexpended balance of $500. | |
| For All Roads | 4000 00 |
| and the transfer of $1000.00 from the Surplus Revenue Account. | |

Voted to take up Art. 21.

It was moved, that the Selectmen purchase the Allen place in the East Parish, for a School House lot if it can be purchased for twenty two hundred and fifty dollars or less. No vote 18 in favor and 21 opposed.

Voted to take up Art. 20.

Voted That the Polls at the State Elections and Primaries be opened at 7 o'clock A. M.

Voted that the unexpended food conservation appropriation, and the school house plans appropriation be transferred to the Surplus Revenue account

Voted That all other unexpended balances remain under the same heads, as they are now under.

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Voted to take up Art. 15.

Voted that the matter of supplying the town schools with fuel be left with the School Committee.

Voted to take up Art. 10.

Voted that we continue the same scale of wages, fixed by the town last fall. (October 18. 1918) for labor. viz: 40 cents an hour for a man, and 25 cents an hour for a horse.

Voted to take up Art. 13.

Voted that four hundred dollars be raised to pay Newcomb and Gauss' bill and the balance to go to pay for the Reports for next year.

Voted to allow Charles F. Austin's bill.

Town of Boxford To
Charles F. Austin Dr.

| | |
|---|---|
| To Services as registrar of Voters | 20 |
| " " " Overseer of Poor | 20 |
| " " " Assessor of Taxes | 67 |
| " " " Selectman | 75 |
| " " Setting R. R. Signs | 2 |
| | 184. |

Voted that three hundred dollars ($300.) be paid to the Heirs of Henry Perley, for the purchase of the Right of Way through the Town Farm, and that it be taken from the amount ~~received~~ from the sale of the Town Farm.

Voted that all other expenses incurred in the sale of the Town Farm, be paid from the proceeds of the sale of the Town Farm, before the proceeds are invested

Voted to allow Harry L. Cole's bill.

West Bofford, Mass. Mar. 3d, 1919.

Town of Bofford, Mass.,

To Harry L. Cole, Dr.

1918.

Services as Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, and Registrar for the current year.

| | |
|---|---|
| Selectman | $104.00 |
| Assessor | 78.00 |
| Registrar | 20.00 |
| Overseer of the Poor | 20.00 |
| Setting Railroad Signs | 3.50 |
| | $225.50 |

Voted to allow Charles Perley's bill.

March 3, 1919.

The Town of Bofford

To Charles Perley Dr.

Services for the year ending March 3, 1919.

| | |
|---|---|
| Selectman | $80.00 |
| Assessor | 60.00 |
| Overseer of the Poor | 20.00 |
| Registrar of voters | 20.00 |
| | $180.00 |

Received payment

Voted to allow Elbridge Perley's bill

East Bofford Jan. 23, 1919

The Town of Bofford

To Elbridge Perley

For maintaing a public Watering place

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1918 $7.00

Voted to take up Art. 11.

All ready acted on under Art. 7.

Voted to take up Art. 17.

Voted that the assessment of taxes shall be completed and the

tax list and Warrant shall be delivered to the Collector of taxes, on or before the fifteenth day of August, and the tax bills shall be distributed before the fifteenth day of September, and that the Collector of taxes, shall use all means and processes provided by law for the Collection of taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of January next, same as last year.

Voted to take up Art. 23.

Voted to extend a vote of thanks to the Ladies of the West Parish, for the fine dinner they have furnished.

Voted that a vote of thanks be extended to Isaac H. Sawyer and Solomon W. Howe for services rendered in the sale of the Town Farm.

Voted that the Report of the Committee on By Laws be accepted as a report of progress, and that they go on and complete the work.

Voted to take up Art. 16.

Voted that the matter of making the roads passable, when encumbered with snow, be left with the Highway Surveyors.

Voted to take up Art. 19.

Voted that the Selectmen purchase two Flags for the Town Hall, one large one and one small one.
And that twenty five dollars ($25.) be raised and appropriated for that purpose, and more if necessary.

Voted to take up Art. 18.

Article 18.
Voted That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1919. and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Voted to take up Art. 2

Voted to indefinitely postpone Article 22.
At this time Morris L. Cole, declined to serve as Constable.

Voted to take up Art. 2.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Edward J. Hopping for Constable.
Mr. Hopping declined to serve.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Harold D. Foster for Constable for the West Parish.

Chose Harold D. Foster } Constable, West Parish.
Mr. Foster declined to serve.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Charles B. Carleton for Constable for West Parish.
Mr. Carleton declined to serve.

Voted that the name of Edward E. Pearl be included with the names of Isaac H. Sawyer and Solomon W. Howe, in extending a vote of thanks to them for services rendered in selling the Town Farm.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

(See Mr. Bradford's remarks on Page 279.)

1919.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, qualified to vote at Elections and in Town affairs, held in Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, on Monday, July 21, 1919. at eight thirty o'clock in the evening, the following record was made.

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Under the ~~tot~~ last article it was voted that Selectman Charles Perley cast one ballot for William K. Cole for Moderator

Chose William K. Cole } Moderator, sworn by Town Clerk.

Voted to take up Article 3.

Voted that we authorize the School Committee to proceed to build a new school house in the East Parish for not more than sixty five hundred dollars $(6500.)
(The first vote taken was 15 in favor and 15 opposed
Second vote 17 in favor and 14 opposed.)

Art. 4
Voted to raise and appropriate sixty five hundred dollars $(6500.) for a new two room school house in the East Parish.

Art. 1
Voted ~~Voted~~ that the matter of disposing of the Andrews School be left with the School Committee to do as they see fit.

Art. 2.
Voted to pass over Article two without action.

Voted that the Town Clerk be directed to notify every voter in the Town, by mail or otherwise, of the time and place of holding any Special, or adjourned Town Meeting.

Voted. to dissolve this meeting. A true record. Attest: John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

1919.

At a Special Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, qualified to vote at Elections and in town affairs, held in Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, on Monday, Aug. 11, 1919, at eight thirty o'clock in the evening, the following record was made.

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for William K. Cole for Moderator.

Chose William K. Cole } Moderator, sworn by Town Clerk.

Motion to take up Art. 5 was lost.
15 in favor – 29 opposed.

Voted to take up Art. 7.

Voted to recind the vote passed at the last special town meeting, whereby the Town voted to raise and appropriat sixty five hundred dollars ~~($7500)~~ ($6500.) to build a new two room school house in the East Parish.
33 in favor – 18 opposed.

Art. 5

Moved that the authorized town officers be authorized to sell such of the Liberty Bonds purchased from the proceeds of the sale of the Town Farm as may be necessary to build a new school house in the East Parish, no vote
25 in favor – 33 opposed.

Voted that Mr. Isaac H. Sawyer be allowed to address the meeting.

Voted to take up Art. 8.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

A true record, Attest: John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

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List of Jurors for 1919.

F. Willard Pearl, Lake Shore Road, W. Boxford, Farmer.
Harold E. Moers, Main St. W. Boxford, Teamster.
Simeon S. Pearl, Lake Shore Road, W. Boxford, Farmer.
George E. Carver, Lake Shore Road, W. Boxford, Farmer.
C. Austin Killam, Maple Ave. W. Boxford, Farmer.
David A. Anderson, Brook Road, W. Boxford, Farmer.
Paul L. Killam, Killam Hill Road, E. Boxford, Farmer.
Robert B. Parkhurst, Fordway Road, Boxford, Poultryman.
Joseph B. Matthews, Lawrence Road, Boxford, Farmer.
Walter W. French, Haverhill Road, Boxford, Teamster.
Clarence Hale, Ipswich Road, E. Boxford, Retired.
John W. Parkhurst, Parkhurst Road, Boxford, Farmer.

Charles Perley
Harry L. Cole
George B. Parkhurst
John W. Parkhurst
} Registrars of Boxford Mass.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Boxford, Mass. Sept. 20th 1919.

To J. W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

The Selectmen of Boxford have this day appointed Avard P. Lyon as Constable for the 2nd Parish in the Town of Boxford for the remainder of the current year.

Charles Perley
Harry L. Cole
} Selectmen.

A true copy attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Sworn Sept. 23, 1919. by Edward E. Pearl, Justice of the Peace
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

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Boxford Mass. Sept. 23. 1919.

Mr. William K. Cole.

Dear Sir:-

This is to certify that you were this day elected a member of the Republican Town Committee for the Town of Boxford at the State Primaries.

Other member elected Charles F. Austin.

The following is a true record of the vote for Republican town Committee. Total vote of the town.

Walter S. Chadwick 1.
Harry L. Cole 2.
George B. Parkhurst 1.
William K. Cole. 3.
Charles F. Austin. 3.
John W. Parkhurst 1.
H. N. Towne. 2.
Isaac H. Sawyer. 1.

Charles F. Austin was elected delegate to the Republican State Convention.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Boxford Mass. Sept. 23. 1919.

Mr. Charles F. Austin

Dear Sir:-

This is to certify that you were this day elected delegate to the Republican State Convention.

Also elected a member of the Republican Town Committee for the Town of Boxford.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

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Primary Election September 23, 1919.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the voters of Precinct 1 met at the Town Hall at 7 o'clock A.M. to bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices.

The meeting was called to order by Warden Charles Perley at 7 o'clock A.M.

Reading of the Warrant was dispensed with.

The ballot-box was opened and shown to be empty then closed and the key placed in the hands of Constable Harry F. Moore.

The polls opened at 7.00 A.M.

The ballot-box then registered 000

The polls closed at 1.19 P.M.

The ballot-box then registered 14.

The check lists showed number of votes cast to be 14.

The number of ballots in ballot-box 14.

The ballots were counted, publicly declared and recorded as follows.

For Governor. votes.

Rep. Calvin Coolidge of 21 Massasoit St. Northampton 14.
Present Governor of Mass.

Blanks.

Dem. Frederick S. Deitrick of 1664 Mass. Ave. Cambridge 0.
Eugene H. Foss of 11 Revere St. Boston 0.
Richard H. Long of Winter St. Framingham. 0.
George F. Mondhan of Monument Ave. Boston 0.
Blanks.

For Lieut. Governor.

Rep. Channing H. Cox of 90 Fenway, Boston 14.
Blanks.

Dem. John F. J. Herbert of 749 Pleasant St. Worcester 0
Blanks.

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For Secretary.

Rep. Albert P. Langtry of 140 Chestnut St. Springfield 13.
Blank. 1.
Charles H. McGlue of 45 Suffolk St. Lynn 0.

For Treasurer.

Rep. Fred J. Burrell of 235 Salem St. Medford. 0.
Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable 0.
Fred P. Greenwood of 23 Ferry St. Everett. 0.
Frederick N. Kerr of 1 Lakeview Road Winchester 0.
Frank S. Perkins of 94 Pleasant St. Salem 14.
Frederick E. Pierce of 53 Congress St. Greenfield 0.
Blanks.
Dem. Chandler M. Wood of 12 Sheffield Road Winchester 1.
Blanks.

For Auditor.

Rep. Alonzo B. Cook of Parkview St. Boston. 13.
Blanks. 1.
Dem. Arthur J. B. Cartier of 1107 S. Main St. Fall River 0.
Blanks.

Attorney General.

Rep. J. Weston Allen of 219 Lake Ave. Newton. 4.
Robert J. Bottomly of 23 Lakeville Pl. Boston. 0.
James Matt Halliwell of 87 Reservoir Ave. Newton 4.
William H. Hitchcock of Van Brunt Ave. Dedham 4.
Clarence W. Rowley of 49 Englewood Ave. Boston 0.
David Stonham of 452 Audubon Rd. Boston. 0.
Blanks 2.
Dem. Joseph A. Conry of Rockwood St. Boston 0.
Blanks.

For Councillor. Fifth District.

Rep. James F. Ingraham Jr. of 2 Forest St. Peabody. 13.
Blanks. 1.
Dem. Edward H. Savary of 94 Main St. Groveland. 0.
Blanks.

For Senator. Fourth Essex District.

Rep. Arthur L. Nason of 69 Laurel Ave. Haverhill. 9.
Thomas L. Wood of 338 Water St. " 8.
Blanks 2.

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Dem. Lott F. McNamara Jr. of 10 Franklin St. Haverhill 0.
Blanks.

For Representatives in General Court 4th Essex Dist.

Rep. Frank A. Oberti of 23 High St. Haverhill. 10.
George P. Webster of Boxford 13.
Blanks. 5.

For County Commissioner - Essex.

Rep. Frank H. Forsyth of 12 Pleasant St. Salem. 5.
John M. Grosvenor Jr. of 73 Monument Ave. Swampscott 8
Blanks. 1.

For Associate Commissioner - Essex.

Rep. Charles Leighton of 80 Nahant St. Lynn. 11.
Horace M. Sargent of Marshland St. Haverhill. 12.
Blanks. 5.

For District Attorney. Eastern Dist.

Rep. E. Howard Donnell of 10 Gardner St. Peabody. 4.
Henry G. Wells of 4 Arlington Pl. Haverhill 9.
Blanks. 1.

For State Committee Fourth Essex District.

Rep. Samuel L. Porter of 6 Carver St. Amesbury. 13.
Blanks. 1.

For Delegate to State Convention.
S. C. Boxford. 14.

Rep.
Dem.

Blanks.

Rep. Town Committee 14.

Dem. Town Committee

A true record. attest.
Geo. B. Parkhurst. Clerk.

A true copy.
Attest. John W. Parkhurst Town Clerk.

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State Primary. September 23. 1919.

In accordance with the requirements of the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of Precinct 2 Town of Boxford qualified to vote in Primaries met in Lincoln Hall at 7 o'clock P.M. Sept. 23. 1919. The Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Clerk. The ballot-box after being examined by the Precinct officers and the public was found to be empty and was immediately locked and the key taken and retained by the officer in attendance, the register indicating 000. At 7:10 o'clock the presiding officer called upon the persons qualified by law to vote in primaries to give in their ballots for the purposes expressed in the warrant.

At One o'clock and 20 minutes P.M. the Polls were closed the register indicating 25 twenty five. The officers in charge of the check lists then counted the names checked on said lists and found the number to be 25. The ballot-box was then opened and the ballots taken therefrom and audibly counted one by one in the presence of the Precinct officers and the public and the whole number was found to be 25.

The Precinct officers then proceeded to count the votes received by each person with the following result.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Whole number of votes for Governor | | 24. |
| Blanks. | | 1. |
| Calvin Coolidge Republican. | | 23. |
| Frederick S. Deitrick Democratic. | | |
| Eugene N. Foss. | " | 1 |
| Richard H. Long | " | |
| George F. Monahan | " | |

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Whole number of votes for Lt. Governor 24.
Blank 1.
Channing H. Cox. Republican 24.
John F. J. Hebert. Democratic.

Whole number of votes for Secretary 24.
Blanks 1.
Albert P. Langtry. Republican. 24.
Charles H. McGlue Democratic.

Whole number of votes for Treasurer 23.
Blank 2.
Fred J. Burrell. Republican. 6.
Charles L. Gifford. "
Fred P. Greenwood " 7.
Frederick H. Kerr "
Frank S. Perkins " 9.
Frederick E. Pierce " 1.
Chandler M. Hood. Democratic.

Whole number of votes for Auditor 23.
Blanks 2.
Alonzo B. Cook. Republican. 23.
Arthur J. B. Cartier. Democratic.

Whole number of votes for Attorney General 21.
Blank 4.
J. Weston Allen. Republican. 7.
Robert J. Bottomly. " 4.
James Noott Hallowell. "
William Harold Hitchcock " 8.
Clarence H. Rowley " 1
David Stoneman " 1
Joseph A. Conry. Democratic.

Whole number of votes for Councillor. 22
Blank 3.
James F. Ingraham. Republican. 22.
Edward H. Savary. Democratic.

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Whole number of votes for Senator, Fourth Essex District. 24.
Blank. 1.
Arthur L. Nason. Republican. 19.
Thomas L. Wood. " 5.
Lott F. McNamara Junior, Democratic

Whole number of votes for Representatives in General Court, Fourth Essex District. 36.
Blank. 14.
Frank A. Oberti. Republican. 16.
George P. Webster Republican. 20.

Whole number of votes for County Commissioner Essex County. 24.
Blank 1.
Frank H. Forsyth. Republican 8.
John M. Grosvenor. " 16.

Whole number of votes for Associate Commissioner. 33.
Blank 17.
Charles Leighton Republican 10.
Horace M. Sargent. 23.

Whole number of votes for District Attorney. Eastern District 23.
Blank 2.
S. Howard Donnell. Republican. 3.
Henry G. Wells. " 20.

Whole number of votes for State Committee. 24.
Blank 1.
Samuel L. Porter Republican. 24.

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Whole number of votes for Delegate to Republican State Convention. 8.
Blank. 17.
Geo. P. Webster 1.
Charles F. Austin. 3.
E. E. Pearl. 1.
E. L. Bradford. 1.
W. K. Cole. 2.

Whole number of votes for Republican Town Committee. 15.
Blank. 60.
Walter I. Chadwick. 1.
H. L. Cole 2.
Geo. B. Parkhurst 1.
W. K. Cole. 3.
Charles F. Austin. 3.
John W. Parkhurst. 1.
H. N. Towne. 2.
Chas. M. Moulton 1.
Isaac H. Sawyer. 1.

At two o'clock and 15 minutes P. M. it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true record.
Attest. Edward E. Pearl
Clerk Precinct 2.
Town of Boxford.

A true copy.
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Nov. 4, 1919.
This is to certify that I have delivered to the Election Officers of each Precinct, the Ballots, Specimen Ballots etc. for the State Election.
Attest. John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

State Election November 4. 1919.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the voters of Precinct I. met at the Town Hall at 7 o'clock A.M. to cast their ballots for the following named officers and questions.

The meeting was called to order by Warden Charles Perley at 7 A.M.

The reading of the Warrant was dispensed with.

The ballot-box was opened and shown to be empty.

Then closed, locked, and the key placed in the hands of Constable Moore.

Polls opened at 7:05 A.M.
" closed at 1:25 P.M.

The ballot-box then registered 61.
The check list showed number of votes cast 61.
The number of ballots in ballot-box 61.
The ballots were counted, publicly declared and recorded as follows:

For Governor.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rep. | Calvin Coolidge of Northampton | 57. |
| Proh. | Charles B. Ernst of Worcester | 0. |
| Soc. | William A. King of Springfield | 3. |
| Dem. | Richard H. Long of Framingham | 1. |
| Soc. Lab. | Ingvar Paulsen of Boston | 0. |
| | Blanks | 0. |

For Lieutenant Governor

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Socialist | Charles J. Brandt of Brockton | 3. |
| Rep. | Channing H. Cox of Boston | 55. |
| Prohib. | H. Edward Gordon of Boston | 0 |
| Dem. | John F. J. Herbert of Worcester | 2 |
| Soc. Lab. | Patrick Mulligan of Boston | 0 |
| | Blanks | 1. |

For Secretary.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Prohb. | Harry W. Bowman of Boston | 0. |
| Soc. Lab. | James Hayes of Plymouth | 0. |
| Rep. | Albert P. Langtry of Springfield | 52 |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dem. | Charles H. McGlue of Lynn. | 4. |
| Socialist. | Herbert A. Thompson of Haverhill | 3. |
| | Blanks. | 2. |

For Treasurer.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rep. | Fred J. Burrell of Medford | 34. |
| Soc. Lab. | David Craig of Milford | 0. |
| Prohib. | Charles D. Fletcher of Somerville | 1. |
| Socialist | Louis Marcus of Boston | 3. |
| Dem. | Chandler M. Hood of Winchester | 17. |
| | Blanks | 6. |

For Auditor

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dem. | Arthur J. B. Cartier of Fall River | 6. |
| Rep. | Alonzo B. Cook of Boston | 45. |
| Soc. Lab. | Cecar Kinsalas of Springfield | 0. |
| Socialist. | Walter P. J. Shakan " " | 3. |
| Prohib. | Henry J. D. Small of Boston | 0. |
| | Blanks. | 7. |

For Attorney General.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rep. | J. Weston Allen of Newton | 49. |
| Soc. Lab. | Morris I. Becker of Chelsea | 0. |
| ~~Socialist~~ Dem. | Joseph A. Conry of Boston | 4. |
| Prohib. Ind. Prog. | Conrad H. Crooker of Melrose | 2. |
| Socialist | William R. Henry of Lynn | 3. |
| | Blanks | 3. |

For Councillor - Fifth District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Socialist | Charles S. Grieves of Amesbury | 3. |
| Rep. | James F. Ingraham Jr. of Peabody. | 47. |
| Dem. | Edward H. Savary of Groveland | 4. |
| | Blanks. | 7. |

For Senator. Fourth Essex District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dem. | Lott F. McNamara Jr. of Haverhill. | 4. |
| Rep. | Arthur L. Nason of " | 50. |
| | Blanks. | 7. |

Representatives in General Court.
Fourth Essex District. (vote for two).

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Socialist | Charles H. Morrill of Haverhill. | 7. |
| Rep. | Frank G. Oberti. " " | 30. |
| Rep. | George P. Webster of Boxford. | 46. |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Blanks. | 39. |
| | For County Commissioner - Essex County. | |
| Rep. | John H. Grosvenor Jr. of Swampscott. | 45 |
| Socialist | George M. Webster of Groveland. | 8. |
| | Blanks | 8. |
| | For Associate Commissioners - Essex County. | |
| Socialist. | Parkman B. Flanders of Haverhill. (Vote on two) | 5. |
| Rep. | Charles Leighton of Lynn. | 36. |
| Rep. | Horace M. Sargent of Haverhill | 38. |
| | Blanks | 43. |
| | For District Attorney - Eastern District. | |
| Rep. | S. Howard Donnell of Peabody. | 48. |
| Socialist. | James J. Rooney of Haverhill. | 5. |
| | Blanks | 8. |

Questions.

"Shall the Rearrangement of the Constitution of the Commonwealth submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified"?

| | |
|---|---|
| Yes | 28. |
| No | 5. |
| Blanks | 28. |

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen entitled "An Act relative to the establishment and maintenance of continuation schools and courses of instruction for employed minors", be accepted"?

| | |
|---|---|
| Yes | 29 |
| No. | 3 |
| Blanks. | 29 |

"Shall Chapter 116 General Acts of 1919, approved by the General Court without division, which provides that deposits in savings banks and savings departments of trust companies may be placed on interest

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once a month and not oftener; that dividends on such deposits may be declared semi-annually and not oftener, and that interest shall not be paid on any such deposits withdrawn between dividend days be approved"?

Yes 32.
No. 6.
Blanks 23.

"Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for legislation to regulate and licence the manufacture and sale of beverages containing not over four per cent of alcohol by weight and to define same to be non-intoxicating?

Yes 18.
No. 25.
Blanks. 18.

"Shall the Representatives from this district be instructed to vote for legislation to regulate and licence the manufacture and sale of beverages containing not over four per cent of alcohol by weight and to define same to be non-intoxicating?

Yes. 21.
No. 24.
Blanks. 16.

"Shall the Representatives from this district support legislation keeping the public ownership and operation of the Fuel and Ice business"?

Yes 19.
No 23.
Blanks 19.

A true record attest:
Geo. B. Parkhurst. Clerk.

A true copy attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Record of Precinct Two November 4, 1919.

In accordance with the requirements of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of Precinct 2 Town of Boxford qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Lincoln Hall on Tuesday November 4, 1919. The warrant calling the meeting was read by the Precinct Clerk. The ballot box after being examined by the precinct officers and the public was found to be empty, and was immediately locked and the key held by Ward P. Lyon the officer in attendance the register indicating 0.

At seven o'clock and fifteen minutes the presiding officers called upon the persons qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs to give in their ballots for the purposes expressed in the warrant.

At two o'clock and fifteen minutes the polls were closed, the register indicating 56.

The officers in charge of the check lists then proceeded to count the names checked on said lists and found the whole number to be 56.

The ballot box was then opened and the ballots taken therefrom and audibly ~~cout~~ counted one by one in the presence of the precinct officers and the public and the whole number was found to be 56.

The precinct officers then proceeded to count the votes received by each person and for other purposes as expressed in the warrant with the following result.-

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes for Governor | 56 |
| Blanks | 0 |
| Calvin Coolidge, Republican | 54 |
| Charles C. Cinot, Prohibition | 1 |

William G. King Socialist.
Richard H. King Democratic 1.
Ingvar Pauleson, Socialist Labor.

Whole number of votes for Lieutenant Governor, 55.
Blanks 1.
Charles J. Brandt Socialist.
Channing H. Cox. Republican 52.
H. Edward Gordon Prohibition 1
John F. J. Herbert Democratic 2.
Patrick Mulligan Socialist Labor.

Whole number of votes for Secretary 55.
Blank 1.
Harry H. Bowman, Prohibition 3.
James Hayes, Socialist Labor.
Albert P. Langtry, Republican 52
Charles H. McGlue, Democratic.
Herbert H. Thompson, Socialist.

Whole number of votes for Treasurer 54.
Blank 2.
Fred J. Burrell Republican 48.
David Craig, Socialist Labor
Charles D. Fletcher, Prohibition. 3.
Louis Marcus Socialist
Charles M. Wood, Democratic 3.

Whole number of votes for Auditor 54.
Blank 2.
Arthur J. B. Cartier Democratic 2.
Alonzo B. Cook. Republican 50
Oscar Kinsalas Socialist Labor.
Walter J. C. Skehan, Socialist.
Henry J. D. Small. Prohibition. 2.

Whole number of votes for Attorney General. 52.
Blank 4.
J. Weston Allen. Republican 49.
Morris J. Becker, Socialist Labor.
Joseph A. Conry. Democratic 1.
Conrad H. Crocker. Prohibition Ind. Prog. 2.
William R. Henry. Socialist.

Whole number of votes for Councillor. 53.
Blank 3.
Charles S. Grieves. Socialist.
James F. Ingraham Jr. Republican. 51.
Edward H. Savary. Democratic. 2.

Whole number of votes for Senator - Fourth Essex District 54.
Blank 2.
Lott J. McNamara Jr. Democratic. 4.
Arthur L. Nason, Republican. 50.

Whole number of votes for Representatives in General Court, 4th Essex District. 84.
Blank 28.
Charles H. Morrill. Socialist. 5.
Frank A. Oberti. Republican. 36.
George P. Webster. Republican. 43.

Whole number of votes for County Commissioner - Essex County. 5.
Blank 5.
John M. Grosvenor Jr. Republican. 47.
George M. Webster. Socialist. 4.

Whole number of votes for Associate Commissioners. 81.
Blank. 31.
Parkman B. Flanders. Socialist. 2.
Charles Leighton. Republican. 41

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Horace M. Sargent. Republican. 38.

Whole number of votes for District Attorney 51.
Blank 5.
S. Howard Donnell. Republican 50.
James J. Rooney Socialist 1.

"Shall the Rearrangement of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, submitted by the Constitutional Convention be approved and ratified?"

Yes 24
No 10
Blank 22.

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen entitled "An Act relative to the establishment and maintenance of continuation schools and courses of instruction for employed minors be accepted?"

Yes 31.
No 7.
Blank. 18.

"Shall Chapter 116 General Acts of 1919 a proved by the General Court without division which provides that deposits in Savings Banks and Savings Department of trust companies may be placed on interest once a month and not oftener, that dividends on such deposits may be declared semi-annually and not oftener and that interest shall not be paid on any such deposits withdrawn between dividend days be approved?" Yes 28.
No 8.
Blank. 20.

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"Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for legislation to regulate and license the manufacture and sale of beverages containing not over four per cent of alcohol by weight and to define the same as non-intoxicating?"

Yes 16
No 24.
Blank 16.

"Shall the Representatives from this district be instructed to vote for legislation to regulate and license the manufacture and sale of beverages containing not over four per cent of alcohol by weight and to define the same as non-intoxicating?"

Yes 16.
No 23.
Blank 17.

"Shall the Representatives from this district support legislation seeking the public ownership and operation of the fuel and ice business?"

Yes 13.
No 26.
Blank 17.

At three o'clock and fifty minutes in the afternoon it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true record.
Attest: Edward C. Cook
Clerk Precinct Two Boxford.

A true copy.
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

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Haverhill, Massachusetts.
City Clerk's Office, November 14. 1919.

At a meeting of the City Clerk of Haverhill, the Town Clerks of Boxford, Groveland, and Georgetown said Towns and Ward 7 of the City of Haverhill forming the

Fourth Essex Representative District

held at noon this day in accordance with the provisions of Section 322, Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913, upon comparing the transcripts of the returns, the following appears as the result of the balloting for Representative in the General Court from said District, at meetings held on Tuesday, November 4. 1919.

To wit:

| | Haverhill. | | | | | Boxford. | | Groveland. | | Georgetown. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 5-1 | 5-2 | 5-3 | 7-1 | 7-2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Total |
| Charles H. Morrill of Haverhill | 221 | 319 | 457 | 208 | 252 | 7 | 5 | 102 | 49 | 95 | 1715. |
| Frank A. Oberti of Haverhill | 149 | 278 | 287 | 448 | 458 | 30 | 36 | 112 | 65 | 154 | 2017. |
| George P. Webster of Boxford | 137 | 285 | 251 | 452 | 551 | 46 | 43 | 169 | 80 | 181 | 2195. |
| Blanks. | 263 | 354 | 533 | 312 | 337 | 39 | 28 | 153 | 122 | 188 | 2329. |

Haverhill, Mass., November 14, 1919.

It appearing by the foregoing returns that

George P. Webster of Boxford

and

Frank A. Oberti of Haverhill

received the highest number of votes for Representative in the General Court for the Fourth Essex Representative District, they are hereby declared elected, and certificates of Election are issued in accordance herewith.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1919.

William H. Roberts
City Clerk of Haverhill.
John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk of Boxford.
Harry C. Vaughan
Town Clerk of Groveland.
Justin F. White.
Town Clerk of Georgetown.

A true copy, attest:
John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

Boxford, Jan. 6, 1920.

This is to certify that I have this day destroyed all the Ballots cast at the State Primaries held Sept. 23, 1919.

Also all the ballots used at the State Election Nov. 4, 1919.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Election Officers appointed by the Selectmen for 1919.

Pr. 1
Charles Perley, Warden
Raymond Perley, Dept. Warden
George B. Parkhurst, Clerk.
Hiram N. Towne, Dept. Clerk.
T. Perley Killam, Inspector
Clarence E. Brown Dept. Inspector
Paul Killam, Inspector
Joseph B. Matthews, Dept. Inspector

Pr. 2
Walter S. Chadwick, Warden
Marshall P. Whittier, Dept. Warden
Edward E. Pearl, Clerk
Harry L. Cole, Dept. Clerk
J. Henry Nason, Inspector
Charles F. Austin, Dept. Inspector
Simeon L. Pearl, Inspector
Harold D. Foster, Dept. Inspector.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1920.

Clarence E. Brown, was appointed by the Select-men as Forest Warden, for the year 1920.

sworn Feb. 6, 1920. Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Bofford, Mass. Feb. 19, 1920.

Below is a correct list of the Deputy Forest Wardens appointed by me for the year 1920.

Albert Curtis sworn March 1, 1920. Raymond Perley
Charles Perley, sworn Feb. 21, 1920. William K. Cole
Chester Killam Simeon Pearl. sworn March 1, 1920.

Clarence E. Brown,
Bofford Forest Warden.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Remarks of Rev. Emery L. Bradford, on presenting the Town with a Gavel and Gavel Block, at the Annual Town Meeting, held March 3, 1919. and voted to embody them in the records of that meeting, which may be found on Page 243 of this Book. as follows: —

Mr. Moderator:

I wish today to redeem the promise I made at the last annual meeting to present this town with a gavel and gavel block for use of the presiding officer.

In providing this I wanted it to have more significance than a piece of granite and a mallet bought at any hardware store; and with your permission, Sir, I will call your attention briefly to certain facts about this gavel and block.

The Block

This block, you will notice, is not a piece of Parian marble accurately chiselled and nicely polished. It is, rather, a rough ashlar, — a piece of common stone picked up from a field in Bofford and set in a piece of oak that grew in Bofford soil. It is not as beautiful as Carrara and Rosewood, but I would invest it in your minds with a significance that shall more than make amends for its rough appearance.

I would have this stone indicate to you, and to the succeeding generations of voters, that as our decisions are made and then announced on this common Bofford stone, so it is on our own soil, with our own resources, our problems are to be solved, our enterprises carried forward.

These problems may seem commonplace, — to us they are vital. Our resources may seem meager, — we have no responsibility beyond them, — and they are sufficient if wisely used. Our task is to make our town a notable place in which to live.

The Head of the Gavel

The head of this gavel is made from a stick of

wood picked from a common wood pile.

I would have it indicate this fact.

In dealing with our affairs we are to use our own minds, our own wisdom, — our own judgment.

Our safety lies in the open mind, the good will, the free and frank expression of opinion, and then the decision of the majority carried out with fairness. We must, indeed, be broad-minded, we must seek to know the value of the experience of other towns; we must profit by other men's successes and failures; but in the end we must rely on our own wisdom, even though it be only such as we may summon from the common wood pile. We must abide by our own decision, and learn wisdom through experience.

The Handle of the Gavel

But even so we must not lose sight of the fact that back of all our institutions and all our progress are the achievements of English history.

I would have that fact typified by the handle of this gavel. This handle was made from a piece of oak that grew in the soil of Botford, in England, the town for which this town was named when it was set off from the old Rowley Plantation.

(It took me some time to secure this piece of wood, duly authenticated, but by persistence I was able to accomplish it through the courtesy and assistance of our Consul General in London.)

And, Mr. Moderator, as you and your successors use this gavel, I would have you reminded that we came not by chance to our high estate.

We are children of our Mother-England.

We are heirs of the whole whole Anglo-saxon heritage. Let this handle, grown in English soil, remind us that we are to handle our affairs guided by the principles of liberty and law that have been wrought out in the best traditions and achievements of the Anglo-saxon race.

The Band Around the Gavel Head.

But we must not forget that the self-centered life, individual, town, or national, is the life that is doomed. Selfishness means mildew and dry rot.

While our town is small yet we have relationship and responsibility, and must always have, unto the ends of the earth. That we recognize this has been amply proven by our works in these years of the world war. Our men have given their treasure; our women have spent their time and strength; our sons have given their lives.

I would have this band that encircles the head of this gavel, pierced by this handle, indicate the fact of our universal relation and obligation.

This ring is made from a shell that was fired from one of the famous "75s" guns that did so much to win the war. It was fired by the 101st Field Artillery Regiment of the American Expeditionary Forces, just before the armistice went into effect at 11 o'clock on November 11, 1918. (This fact is noted with appropriate lettering on the band.)

Let this ring remind us that we ~~have~~ are indissolubly bound in with the destiny of every other nation in the world, - that with our local affairs we have a responsible part in the enterprises of the race.

The Inscription

Underneath all secure human endeavor is the will to integrity and justice. What is not right, cannot stand

The world turns for its best guidance in practical righteousness to the teaching of the Carpenter of Nazareth. And I have chosen these words of his instruction as a fitting motto to remind us of his wisdom and his ~~wisdom~~ insight.

With What Measure Ye Mete
It Shall Be Measured To You Again.

Life always measures back with scrupulous fidelity what we put into it. It can do no other.

If we are narrow in our conceptions of civic

duty, if we are penurious in our appropriations, if we have no vision for the future, our lives will be dull and lean, our building will be meager, our town will lose its prestige.

It gives me great pleasure, Mr. Moderator, to present this gavel and block to the citizens of Boxford, let it remind us that:

On our own soil.
With our own wisdom and resource,
Guided by the traditions of the past,
Bound in with the life of the race,
Building in righteousness and led by hope
We are to solve our problems and do our work
And pass on to our children a better heritage
than we received.

A true copy from the Town Report for 1919.
Attest, John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1920.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Bofford, legally qualified to vote at Elections and in Town affairs; held in the Town Hall on Monday, March 1, 1920. it being the annual Town meeting, the following record was made.

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk at 9-45 o'clock in the forenoon.

Chose — William K. Cole } Moderator, sworn by Town Clerk.

Chose — John W. Parkhurst } Town Clerk for three years, sworn by Moderator.

Rev. Emery L. Bradford opened the meeting with prayer.

Voted — That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Charles Perley for 1st Selectman.

Chose — Charles Perley } 1st Selectman.

Voted — That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Harry L. Cole for 2nd Selectman.

Chose — Harry L. Cole } 2nd Selectman.

Voted — That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Charles F. Austin for 3rd. Selectman.

Chose — Charles F. Austin sworn Mar. 8. 1920 by L. E. Pepper J. P. } 3rd Selectman.

Parker Cheney }
William J. Greenler } Tellers appointed by the Moderator, to count ballots.
T. Perley Killam } sworn by Town Clerk.

Voted — that we proceed to choose two Constables, one in each Parish.

Chose — David Mighill sworn Mar. 2, 1920 } Constable, in the East Parish.

Voted — that the Polls be closed, in the election of a Constable for the West Parish.

Chose — Avard P. Lyon } Constable, in the West Parish.

1920.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Charles Perley, for Assessor of taxes for three years.

Chose Charles Perley } Assessor of taxes for three years.

Voted that the board of Selectmen serve as Overseers of the Poor.

Chose Charles Perley }
Chose Harry L. Cole } Overseers of the Poor.
Chose Charles F. Austin } Mar. 8, 1920 E. E. A.

Chose William K. Cole } Treasurer

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Charles N. Moulton, for Collector of taxes.

Chose Charles N. Moulton } Collector of Taxes.

Chose Raymond Perley } Surveyor of Highways. East Parish.

Chose David A. Anderson } Surveyor of Highways, West Parish.

Voted that the two Constables serve as Field Drivers. Avard P. Lyon declined to serve.

Chose David Mighill } Field Drivers. sworn Mar. 2, 1920.
Chose Charles F. Austin } Mar. 8, 1920. E. E. A.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Clarence E. Brown, for Tree Warden.

Chose Clarence E. Brown } Tree Warden.

Voted that we have two Surveyors of Lumber in each Parish.

Chose Chester Killam }
Chose Clarence E. Brown } Surveyors of Lumber in East Parish.

1920.

Chose Alfred K. Nason } Surveyors of Lumber in
Chose Harry L. Cole } West Parish.

Voted that we have two Measurers of Wood and Bark in each Parish.

Chose George A. Gould
Chose Chester Killam } Measurers of Wood and Bark.
Chose Alfred K. Nason
Chose William K. Cole

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Fence Viewers.

Chose Charles Perley
Chose Harry L. Cole } Fence Viewers.
Chose Charles F. Austin
Sworn Mar. 8, 1920 E. E. Pearl.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one Ballot for Rev. Edward D. Disbrow for School Committee for three years.

Chose Rev. Edward D. Disbrow } for School Committee for three years.

Voted to accept the Reports of the following Town Officers, Viz:- Town Clerk, School Committee, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Ex Collector of Taxes, Assessors of Taxes, Trustees of the School Funds, Sealer of Weights and Measures and Town Accountant.

Voted to adjourn at 12-10 P.M. for one hour

The meeting was called to order according to adjournment.

Art. 6
Voted that the Compensation of Town Officers and Committees be the same as last year, as follows: — Excepting that a man shall receive fifty cents an hour for shoveling snow, instead of forty cents, also That fifty dollars be added to the Collector of taxes salary according to votes passed later in the meeting (see over)

1920.

Compensation of Town Officers for 1920. as amended.

The Town Accountant, shall receive two hundred dollars a year.

The Treasurer, shall receive one hundred dollars a year.

The Collector of Taxes, shall receive one hundred and seventy five dollars a year.

The Highway Surveyors, and the men whom they employ to work on the roads, shall receive forty cents an hour.

The pay for a horse working on the roads, shall be twenty five cents an hour.

The pay for a man and team working on the roads shall be seven dollars and twenty cents, for a day of eight hours.

For a yoke of Oxen, two dollars a day of nine hours.

For a plow and ox shovel, five cents an hour each.

And while pathing snow, the men and teams shall receive the same, as the men and teams employed on the roads, except the men shoveling snow, who shall receive fifty cents an hour.

That all other bills shall be allowed by the Selectmen, except their own bills for services rendered to the Town, these bills must be brought before the Town to be allowed.

Art. 7 Voted to adopt the Budget as presented on Page 76 of the Town report as a whole. as follows: —

| | |
|---|---|
| Selectmen's Department | $300.00 |
| Overseers of the Poor | 75.00 |
| Assessors | 225.00 |
| Treasurer | 150.00 |
| Clerk | 200.00 |
| Collector | 200.00 |
| Accountant | 200.00 |
| Registrars | 90.00 |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | 40.00 |
| Forest Warden | 100.00 |
| Elections | 125.00 |
| Town Hall and Morse House | 150.00 |
| Health Department (Inspection, etc.) | 500.00 |
| Charities | 1000.00 |

(over.)

1920.

Budget continued

| | |
|---|---|
| Memorial Day | 75.00 |
| Soldier's Relief | 100.00 |
| Schools | 5000.00 |
| Town Reports | 200.00 |
| Interest on Revenue Loans (reduced to $150.00) | 300.00 |
| Street Lighting ($250.00 a year for 5 years added) | 425.00 |
| The Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Suppression, the legal liability and in addition | 1000.00 |
| Bald Hill Road | 20.00 |
| Reserve Fund | 500.00 |
| For all roads a flat appropriation of | 4000.00 |

And the transfer of $1000.00 from the Surplus Revenue Account.

It is also voted that the Selectmen be instructed to take from the Surplus Revenue Account such sums as may be needed from time to time for Necessary Charges and Expenses.

Art. 8
Voted that the unexpended balances on Pages 24 and 25 in the Town report, be placed under their respective departments.

Art. 9
Voted that the three hundred dollars, already adopted in the Budget for Interest on Revenue Loans be reduced to one hundred and fifty dollars.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars, in addition to the four hundred and twenty five dollars, already raised in the Budget for Street Lighting, and that this two hundred and fifty dollars, shall continue to be raised and appropriated annually, for a term of five years, for the purpose of extending the Electric Lights to the Lower end of the Town.

Voted that the unexpended balance of five dollars and ninety nine cents on Page 25 of the Town Report for Town Hall Flag be transfered to the Surplus Revenue Fund.

1920.

License Question.

Polls opened at 2h. 8m P.M. Closed at 4h. 8m P.M.

At opening of Polls, Ballot Box registered 000.
" close " " " " " 46.
Check list " 55
No. of Ballots in Ballot Box 55

Yes 20. — No 35.

Art. 12. Voted That the money that may be refunded on account of Dog licenses, be divided equally between the two Public Libraries of the Town.

Art. 10. Voted that the compensation for labor in the several departments, for the ensuing year be the same ~~as~~ as last year, with the exception that fifty cents an hour be paid for a man while shoveling snow.

Art. 11. Voted not to pass over Art. 11. (but it was stated that twenty dollars had already been appropriated for Bald Hill road when the Town voted to adopt the Budget. so no further action was taken).

Art. 21. Voted that the two Librarians in the First and Second Parishes respectively, be appointed by the Selectmen, to act as Town Historians, keeping all historical records, and being custodians of all emblems, trophies, flags etc.

Art. 10. Voted that fifty dollars be added to the Tax Collector's salary

Art. 13. Voted To allow Charles Perley's Bill.

March 1, 1920.

The Town of Boxford To Charles Perley Dr.

| | |
|---|---|
| Services Selectman for the year ending March 1st. 1920. | $90.00 |
| " Assessor " " " " " " " | $90.00 |
| " Overseer of the Poor year ending Mar. 1, 1920 | $10.00 |
| " Registrars " " " " " | $25.00 |
| | $215.00 |

Received Payment,

Voted to allow Harry L. Cole's Bill

March 1st 1920

Town of Bolford
To Harry L. Cole Dr.

| | |
|---|---|
| Services as Selectman | 75.00 |
| Assessor | 70.00 |
| Overseer of the Poor | 15.00 |
| and Registrar of Voters | 10.00 |
| | 170.00 |

Voted to allow George B. Parkhurst's Bill.

Bolford, Mar. 1, 1920.

Town of Bolford
To Geo. B. Parkhurst Dr.

| | |
|---|---|
| For services as Selectman | $50. |
| " " " Overseer of Poor | 15. |
| " " " Registrar | 10. |
| | 75.00 |

Recd Payment.

Voted to allow Elbridge Perley's bill

East Bolford Dec 29, 1919

The Town of Bolford
To Elbridge Perley

| | |
|---|---|
| For maintaining a public Watering place | $7.00 |

Rec. Payt

Voted to allow Clara A. Anderson's bill.

West Bolford, Mass., November 30-1919

Town of Bolford
to Clara A. Anderson

| | |
|---|---|
| keeping, making out & posting 16 payrolls @ 30c | $4.80 |
| sending out 46 letters @ 5c. per | 2.30 |
| (Indindual pay rolls or Checks) | .10 |
| Telaphoning | |
| oil for lanterns & Roadmachine | .30 |
| | $7.50 |

A. L. Ford

1920.

Art. 7.
Voted to raise and appropriate five thousand dollars for Pathing Snow, and if there is sufficient money left over after the bills are paid, the Surveyors are authorized to purchase two steel nose snow plows, if the Highway Surveyors see fit.

Voted to appropriate One hundred dollars of the amount already raised in the Budget for Roads, to be expended on the Killam Hill road.

Voted to lay this Article on the Table for the present and take up Article 20.

Voted to take up Article 16.

Art. 16
Voted that the matter of making the roads passable when encumbered with snow, be left with the Highway Surveyors.

Art. 15
Voted that the matter of supplying the Town Schools with fuel, be left with the School Committee.

Art. 7
Voted to appropriate nine hundred dollars in addition to the one hundred dollars already appropriated, to be expended, on the Killam Hill road, provided the State and County will each give a like amount.

Art. 18
Voted That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1920, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 17
Voted that our Tax Collectors be instructed to collect all taxes, before the next Annual Town Meeting. (no other action taken under this article.)

Art. 2
Chose William K. Cole } Member of Board of Health for 3 years.

Voted to raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars to be expended on the interior and exterior of the Town Hall, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 20
It was moved to raise and appropriate five hundred dollars, for the establishment of a District Nurse in conjunction with the Town of Topsfield, to be left in the hands of the School Committee to use as they see fit. — No vote.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

A true record
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Boxford, April 27, 1920.
I hereby certify that I delivered to the Precinct Officers, of Precinct one and two, all the Ballots, Specimen Ballots etc. for the Presidential Primaries held this day in Boxford.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1920.

Precinct 1. Presidential Primary Election, April 27. 1920.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the voters Precinct 1. met at Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order by the Warden Charles Perley, at 7 o'clock A.M.

The reading of the warrant was dispensed with.

The ballot-box was opened and shown to be empty. then closed and locked and key placed in the hands of Constable Mighill.

The polls opened at 7 o'clock A.M.

The polls closed at 1,05 P.M.

| | |
|---|---|
| The ballot-box then registered | 0 |
| The check-list showed number of votes cast | 10 |
| The number of ~~B~~ ballots in ~~B~~ ballot-box | 10 |

The ballots were counted, publicly declared and recorded as follows.

4 Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Republican party.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Group. | Henry Cabot Lodge, Nahant. | 4 |
| | Fredrick H. Gillett, 140 Chestnut St. Springfield. | 2 |
| | W. Murray Crane, Main St. Dalton. – | 3 |
| | Edw. A. Thurston 344 Highland Ave. Fall [River] | 2 |
| | Blanks. | |
| Not Grouped. | Louis A. Frothingham, Elm St., Boston. | 7 |
| | Alvan T. Fuller, 81 Appleton St., Malden. | 3 |
| | Thomas W. Lawson, Scituate. | 5 |
| | Samuel W. McCall, Myopia Rd. Winchester. | 9 |
| | Russell A. Wood, 1200 Mass. Ave., Cambridge. | 4 |
| | Blanks | 1 |
| Alternate Del at large Group | Butler Ames, 282 Andover St. Lowell. | 6 |
| | Chandler Bullock, 41 Sever St. Worcester. | 4 |
| | Gordon W. Gordon, 90 Dart. St. Springfield | 4 |
| | Butler R. Wilson, 13 Rutland Sq. Boston | 5 |
| | Blanks. | 21 |

District Delegates Seventh District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Group. | Archie N. Frost, 80 Knox St. Lawrence | 8 |
| | Charles A. Littlefield, 5 Prescott Rd. Lynn. | 7 |
| | Blanks | 5 |

Alternate Delegates - Seventh District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Group. | Fabrizio Pitocchelli, 8 Jackson Terrace, Lawrence | 5 |
| | Eugene B. Fraser, 8 Sanderson Ave, Lynn | 7 |
| | Blanks | 8 |

Delegates at Large to the Democratic National Convention.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Group. | David I. Walsh, 520 Main St. Fitchburg | 0 |
| | Richard H. Long, Winter St. Framingham. | 0 |
| | Joseph C. Pelletier, 849. Beacon St. Boston. | 0 |
| | Daniel F. Doherty, 92. Main St. Westfield | 0 |
| | Blanks | |
| Not Grouped | Joseph F. O'Connell, 332 Chestnut Hill Ave. Boston | 0 |
| | Blanks. | |

Alternate delegates at large, Democratic Nat. Convention

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Group | Susan W. Fitzgerald, 7 Greenough Ave. Boston | 0 |
| | Mary A. Carson, 162 Woodlawn Ave. Pittsfield | 0 |
| | Mary Keegan Shuman, 397 Beacon St. Boston | 0 |
| | Helen G. Thayer, 44 Harvard St. Worcester | 0 |
| | Blanks | |

District Delegates - Seventh District. Dem. Nat. Convention.

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles M. Boyle, 19 Parsons St. Peabody | 0 |
| James A. Donavan, 61 Bradford St. Lawrence | 0 |
| Charles H. McGlue, 45 Suffolk St. Lynn. | 0 |
| John R. Wallace, 33 Oneida St. Lynn | 0 |
| Blanks. | |

Alternate District delegate Seventh Dist. Dem. Nat. Convention

| | |
|---|---|
| Genevieve E. McGlue, 45 Suffolk St. Lynn | 0 |
| Blanks | |

A true record, Attest. Geo. B. Parkhurst, Clerk.

A true copy attest: John W. Parkhurst.

1920.

Precinct 2. Record of Precinct Two Town of Bofford.

Primary Election. April 27. 1920.

In accordance with the requirements of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of Precinct Two, Town of Boxford qualified to vote in Primaries met in Lincoln Hall, on Tuesday April 27, 1920. The warrant calling the meeting was read by the Precinct Clerk. The ballot box after being examined by the Precinct Officers and the public was found to be empty, and was immediately locked and the key held by the officer in attendance, the register ~~indicated~~ indicating 000 At seven o'clock and 30 minutes the presiding officer called upon the persons qualified by law to vote in Primaries to give in their ballots for the purposes expressed in the warrant. At one o'clock 30 in the afternoon the polls were closed, the register indicating 29 The officers in charge of the check lists then proceeded to count the names checked on said lists and found the whole number to be 29

The ballot box was then opened and the ballots taken therefrom and audibly counted one by one in the presence of the precinct officers and the public and the whole number was found to be 29.

The precinct officers then proceeded to count the votes received by each person, with the following result.

Whole number of votes for delegates at large

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican. | Ninety three | 93 |
| Blanks | Twenty three | 23 |
| Henry Cabot Lodge | | 19 |
| Frederick H. Gillette | | 10 |
| W. Murray Crane | | 15 |
| Edward A. Thurston | | 10 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Louis A. Frothingham | | 8 |
| Alvan T. Fuller | | 8 |
| Thomas W. Lawson | | 6 |
| Samuel W. McCall | | 11 |
| Russell A. Wood | | 6 |

Whole number of votes for alternate delegates at large.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Ninety | 90 |
| Blanks | Twenty six | 26 |
| Butler Ames | | 23 |
| Chandler Bullock | | 22 |
| Gordon W. Gordon | | 22 |
| Butler R. Wilson | | 23 |

Whole number of votes for District Delegates 49

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Forty nine | 49 |
| Blanks | Nine | 9 |
| Archie N. Frost | | 26 |
| Charles A. Littlefield. | | 23 |

Whole number of votes for alternate district delegates.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Forty one | 41 |
| Blanks | Seventeen | 17 |
| Fabrizio Pitocchelli | | 20 |
| Eugene B. Fraser | | 21 |

Whole number of votes for delegates at large

Democratic

Blank

David I. Walsh

Richard H. Long

Joseph E. Pelletier

Daniel F. Doherty

Joseph F. O'Connell

(see over)

No Democratic votes cast in Town. Attest: John W. Parkhurst Town Clerk

Whole number of votes for alternate delegates at large. Democratic.

Blank
Susan W. Fitzgerald
Mary A. Carson
Mary Keegan Shannan
Helen F. Thayer

Whole number of votes for district delegates Democratic.

Blank
Charles M. Boyle
James A. Donovan
Charles H. McGlue
John R. Wallace

Whole number of votes for alternate district Delegates

Blanks
Geneviere E. McGlue

At Two o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true record
Attest: Eduard E. Pearl
Clerk, Precinct Two, Boxford.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Boxford, Sept. 7. 1920.

I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed all the Ballots cast at the Presidential Primaries held in Precincts one and two, Boxford Mass. on April 27. 1920. Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Bedford, Sept. 7, 1920.

I hereby certify that I delivered to the Precinct officers of Precinct one and two, all the Ballots, Specimen Ballots, etc. for the State Primaries, held ~~this~~ day in Bedford.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Election Officers appointed by the Selectmen for 1920.

Precinct one.

Charles Perley, Warden.
Raymond Perley, Dept. Warden.
George B. Parkhurst, Clerk.
Hiram N. Towne, Dept. Clerk.
T. Perley Killam, Inspector.
Clarence E. Brown, Dept. Inspector.
Paul Killam, Inspector.
Joseph B. Matthews, Dept. Inspector.

Precinct two.

Walter S. Chadwick, Warden.
Marshall P. Whittier, Dept. Warden.
Edward E. Pearl, Clerk.
Harry L. Cole, Dept. Clerk.
J. Henry Nason, Inspector.
Charles F. Austin, Dept. Inspector.
Simeon S. Pearl, Inspector.
Harold D. Foster, Dept. Inspector.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1920.

Bofford. Mass. Sept. 14. 1920.

William K. Cole, Chairman Republican Town Committee of Bofford:

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that Hiram N. Towne was chosen Delegate to the State Convention for the Town of Bofford, at the Primaries held Sept. 7, 1920.

At the same time the following persons were elected as the Republican Town Committee for Bofford.

William K. Cole, Hiram N. Towne and Charles F. Anston.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Bofford, Mass. Sept. 14. 1920.

Hiram N. Towne,

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that you were elected as the Delegate to the Republican State Convention, for the Town of Bofford at the State Primaries held Sept. 7, 1920.

At the same time the following persons were elected as the Republican Town Committee for Bofford.

William K. Cole, Hiram N. Towne and Charles F. Austin.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.

1920.

Boxford, Mass. Sept. 14, 1920.

Mr. Charles F. Austin:

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that the following named persons were chosen as the Republican Town Committee for the Town of Boxford, at the State Primaries held Sept. 7, 1920, namely:

William K. Cole, Hiram N. Towne and Charles F. Austin.

At the same time Hiram N. Towne was chosen delegate to the State Convention, for the Republican State Convention.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Town of Boxford.

Following is a list of Jurors for the year 1920.

Charles F. Austin, Main St. West Boxford, Farmer.
F. Willard Pearl, Lake Shore Road, W. Boxford, Farmer.
Harold E. Moores, Main St., W. Boxford, Teamster.
Simeon S. Pearl, Lake Shore Road, W. Boxford, Farmer.
Thomas O'Brien, Lake Shore Road, W. Boxford, ~~Farmer~~ Laborer.
David A. Anderson, Brook Road, W. Boxford, Farmer.
Paul L. Killam, Killam Hill Road, Boxford, Farmer.
Robert B. Parkhurst, Fordway Road, Boxford, Poultryman.
Joseph B. Matthews, Lawrence Road, Boxford, Farmer.
Walter W. French, Haverhill Road, Boxford, Teamster.
Frank A. Manny, Village, Boxford, Author.
Clarence E. Brown, Main St. Boxford, Ice Dealer.

1920.

State Primary Election September 7th. 1920.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Voters Precinct I. met at Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Warden Charles Perley at 7 O'clock A.M.

The reading was dispensed with.

The ballot-box was opened and shown to be empty, then closed, locked and the key placed in the hands of Constable Mighill.

The Polls opened at 7 O'clock A.M.

The polls closed at 1-8 " P.M.

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|---|---|---|
| The ballot box then registered | | 48 |
| The check-list showed number of votes cast | | 48 |
| The number of ballots in Ballot-box | | 48 |

The ballots were counted, publicly declared and recorded as follows:

For Governor.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Channing H. Cox of 90 Fenway, ~~Bedford~~ Boston | 46 |
| Democratic | Richard H. Long, of Winterstreet, Framingham | 1 |
| " | John J. Walsh, of 322 Hyde Park Ave. Boston | 0 |
| | Blanks. | 1 |

Lieut. Governor.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Charles L. Burrill, of 14 Somerset St., Boston | 16 |
| " | Alvan T. Fuller, of 81 Appleton St. Malden. | 8 |
| " | Albert P. Langtry, of 140 Chestnut St. Springfield | 5 |
| " | Joseph E. Warner, of 52 Church Green Taunton, | 16 |
| Democrat | Michael A. O'Leary, of 20 Marie Ave. Cambridge | 0 |
| | Blanks | 3 |

Secretary

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | James W. Brean, of 5 Ellsworth Ave. Cambridge | 10 |
| " | Frederick W. Cook, of 75 Benton Rd. Somerville | 2 |
| " | Samuel W. George, of 45 Highland Ave. Haverhill | 17 |
| " | Janney G. Haines, of 90 Wyman St., Medford | 3 |
| " | Russell A. Wood, of 1200 Mass. Ave. Cambridge | 8 |
| Democrat | Charles H. McGlue, of 45 Suffolk St. Lynn | 0 |
| | Blanks | 8 |

1920.

## Treasurer.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Fred J. Burrell, of 235 Salem St. Medford | 1 |
| Democrat | Patrick O'Hearn, of 126 Melville Ave. Boston | 0 |
| Rep. | James Jackson, of Grove St. Westwood | 39 |
| | Frank S. Perkins, Salem. | 1 |
| | Fred N. Kerr, Winchester | 1 |
| Blanks | | 6 |

## Auditor.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Walter P. Babb, of 35 Virginia Terrace Lynn. | 13 |
| " | Alonzo B. Cook, of 27 Wales St. Boston | 28 |
| Democrat | Alice E. Cram, of 11 Robeson St. " | 0 |
| | Blanks | 7 |

## Attorney General.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | J. Weston Allen, of 219 Lake Ave. Newton. | 39 |
| Democrat | Michael L. Sullivan, of 284 Lafayette St. Salem | 0 |
| | Blanks. | 9 |

## Congressman Seventh District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Robert S. Maloney, of 24 Tower Hill St. Lawrence | 30 |
| Democrat | Michael F. Phelan, of 37 Ocean St. Lynn. | 0 |
| | Blanks | 18 |

## Councillor Fifth District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | James F. Ingraham, of 2 Forest St. Peabody. | 37 |
| Democrat | — | — |
| | Blanks | 11 |

## Senator Fourth Essex District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Arthur L. Nason, of 69 Laurel Ave. Haverhill. | 16 |
| " | Albert P. Wadleigh, of 67 Church St. Merrimac. | 27 |
| Democrat | John H. O'Neil, of 36 Greenwood St. Amesbury. | 0 |
| | Blanks | 5 |

## Representatives in General Court, Fourth Essex District.

Vote for two

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | J. Bradford Davis, of 118 Main St. Haverhill. | 11 |
| " | N. F. Deneau, of 68 Lafayette Sq. " | 1 |
| " | Paul H. Graham, of 2 Yeaton Pl. " | 3 |
| " | Daniel G. Hall, of 22 Gilbert Ave. " | 3 |
| " | Lewis R. Hovey, of 217 Main St. " | 8 |
| " | Alfred A. Jenkins, of 55 High " " | 4 |
| " | Frank A. Oberti, of 23 " " " | 9 |
| " | George B. Poore, of 5 Elmwood Ave. | 5 |

Representatives continued.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Charles H. Ryan, of 78 Blossom St. Haverhill. | 0 |
| " | Francis Scalese, of 118 Cogswell St. " | 0 |
| " | H. Roland Villeneuve, of 14 Thorndike St. Haverhill. | 0 |
| " | George P. Webster, of Bradford. | 35 |
| Democrat | — | 0 |
| " | — | 0 |
| | Blanks | 17 |

Vote for Two. County Commissioner Essex.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | G. Arthur Bodwell, of 51 Buffum St. Salem. | 18 |
| " | Charles D. Brown, of 10 Sayward St. Gloucester. | 3 |
| " | Frank H. Forsyth, of 12 Pleasent St. Salem. | 5 |
| " | Benjamin B. Gilman, of 573 Salem St. Haverhill. | 24 |
| " | James E. Poor, of 341 Sutton St. N. Andover. | 30 |
| Democrat | — | 0 |
| " | — | 0 |
| | Blanks | 16 |

Sheriff – Essex Co.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Eben T. Brackett, of 42 Cherry St. Lynn. | 3 |
| " | A. Preston Chase, of 8 Winthrop St. Danvers. | 14 |
| " | William F. Craig, of 9 Lafayette Park, Lynn. | 0 |
| " | Porter C. Croy, of 536 Washington St. Haverhill. | 9 |
| " | Charles E. Goodhue, of 25 Green St. Ipswich. | 8 |
| " | Arthur G. Wells, of 139 Allen Ave. Lynn. | 12 |
| Democrat | — | 0 |
| | Blanks | 2 |

Register of Deeds, Essex Southern District (to fill vacancy)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Charles Cabot Johnson, of 285 Castle Rd. Nahant. | 23 |
| " | Moody Kimball, of 41 Fair St. Newburyport. | 22 |
| Democrat | — | 0 |
| | Blanks | 3 |

State Committee, Fourth Essex District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Samuel L. Porter, of Carver St. Amesbury. | 36 |
| Democrat | — | 0 |
| | Blanks | 12 |

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Delegate to State Convention. Bofford.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Republican | Hiram N. Towne | | 7 |
| " | Frank Manny | (S. H. Sawyer 1) (W. K. Cole 1) | 3 |
| | E. L. Bradford | (C. Perley 1) | 2 |

Town Committee. Bofford.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Chester Killam | 1 |
| " | H. N. Towne | 11 |
| " | S. H. Sawyer | 4 |
| " | Frank Manny | 1 |
| " | Wm K. Cole | 5 |
| " | Charles Austin | 3 |
| " | Walter French | 1 |
| " | Robt. Parkhurst | 1 |
| " | E. L. Bradford | 3 |
| | William Parkhurst | 1 |
| | Charles Bixby | 1 |
| | Joseph Matthews | 1 |

A true record
Attest: Geo. B. Parkhurst.
Precinct Clerk.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Bofford, Nov. 1, 1920.
I have this day destroyed all the Ballots cast in both Precincts at the State Primaries, held on Sept. 7, 1920. Attest: John W. Parkhurst. Town Clerk.

Bofford, Nov. 2, 1920
This is to certify that I have delivered to the Election Officers of Precincts 1 and 2 all the Ballots etc for use at the State Election held this day. Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

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September 7th. 1920. State Primary.

In accordance with the requirements of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of Precinct 21 town of Bofford qualified to vote in Primaries met in Lincoln Hall East Bofford at seven o'clock A.M. September 7th 1920. The warrant calling the meeting was read by Edward E. Pearl, Precinct Clerk. The ballot-box after being examined by the Precinct Officers and the public was found to be empty and was immediately locked and the key taken and retained by Ward P. Lyon the officer in attendance, the register indicating 000. At 7 o'clock and 20 minutes the presiding officer called upon the persons qualified by law to vote in Primaries to give in their ballots for the purposes expressed in the warrant. At one o'clock and forty minutes P.M. the polls were closed the register indicating 38. The officers in charge of the check lists, then counted the names checked on said lists and found the whole number to be 37. The ballot box was then opened and the ballots taken therefrom and audibly counted one by one in the presence of the Precinct officers and the public and the whole number was found to be 37.

The Precinct officers then proceeded to count the votes received by each person with the following result.

Whole number of ballots for Governor 31.

Thirty one

Blank Six 6.

Richard H. Long Democratic.
John J. Walsh "
Channing H. Cox. Republican Thirty one (31.)

Whole number of votes for Lieutenant-Governor Thirty four. 34.
Blank Three 3.
Michael J. O'Leary Democratic.
Charles L. Burrill Republican Seven (7).
Alvan T. Fuller Republican, Eight. (8).
Albert P. Langtry, Republican, Eight. (8).
Joseph E. Warner, Republican, Eleven (11).

Whole number of ballots for Secretary of the Commonwealth Thirty five (35).
Blanks Two (2).
Charles F. McGlue Democratic.
James H. Bean, Republican. Four (4).
Frederick H. Cook Republican, Two (2)
Samuel W. George Republican Twenty-six (26).
James G. Harris Republican, One (1).
Russell A. Wood, Republican Two (2)

Whole number of ballots for Treasurer Thirty three 33.
Blank Four 4.
Patrick O'Hearn. Democratic.
Fred J. Burrell Republican Seven (7).
James Jackson, Republican, Twenty six (26).

Whole number of ballots for Auditor
Thirty five (35)
Blank Two 2.
Alice E. Crane Democratic
Walter P. Babb. Republican Twelve 12.
Alonzo B. Cook. Republican Twenty Three 23.

Whole number of ballots for Attorney-General. Thirty five 35

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Blank Two 2.
Michael L. Sullivan Democratic
L. Chester Allen, Republican Thirty five 35,

Whole number of votes for Congressman
Seventh District 26.
Blank. 11.
Michael F. Phelan Democratic.
Robert S. Maloney Republican Twenty six 26.

Whole number of votes for Councillor 32.
Blank 5.
James F. Ingraham Republican Thirty Two 32.

Whole number of ballots for Senator
Fourth Essex District. 35.
Blank 2.
John H. O'Neil, Democratic.
Arthur L. Mason Republican Fourteen 14.
Albert P. Hadleigh, Republican, Twenty one 21.

Whole number of ballots for Representative
in General Court 4 Essex District. 68.
Blank 6.
Bradford Davis Republican. Eight 8.
Narciese E. Demean. Republican. One 1.
Paul D. Graham Republican. One 1.
Daniel G. Hall. Republican Two. 2.
Lewis A. Hovey Republican. Twelve 12.
Alfred A. Jenkins Republican, Nine 9.
Frank A. Oberti. Republican. Eight 8.
George B. Poore Republican One 1.
Charles H. Ryan Republican One 1.
Francis Scales Republican 0.
N. Roland Villeneuve Republican 0.
George P. Webster, Republican, Twenty five 25.

Whole number of ballots for County Commissioner
Essex County Sixty one 61.
Blank Thirteen. 13.
G. Arthur Bodwell, Republican Three 3.
Charles D. Brown Republican Seven 7.
Frank H. Fossyth, Republican One 1.
Benjamin B. Gilman, Republican, Twenty three 23.
James C. Poor, Republican, Twenty seven 27.

Whole number of ballots for Sheriff.
Essex Co. 33.
Blanks 4.
Eben B. Brackett, Republican.
G. Preston Chase, Republican.
William T. Craig, Republican, Three 3.
Porter C. Croy, Republican, Twenty 20.
Charles E. Goodhue Republican Eight. 8.
Arthur G. Wells, Republican, Two 2.

Whole number of ballots for Register of Deeds Essex Southern District.
Thirty seven 37.
Blanks.
Charles Cabot Johnson. Republican Twenty two 22.
Moody Kimball Republican, Fifteen 15.

Whole number of ballots for State Committee fourth Essex Senatorial District. Thirty three 33.
Blanks Four 4.
Samuel T. Porter, Republican. Thirty three 33.

Whole number of ballots for delegates to State Convention, Thirteen 13.
Blank Twenty four 24.
Charles F. Austin Four 4.
E. E. Pearl Three 3.
George P. Webster ~~One~~ Two 2.

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Harry L. Cole | One | 1. |
| L. E. Colby, | Two | 2. |
| William A. Cole, | One | 1. |

Whole number of ballots for Town Committee 111.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Blank | | 80 |
| Leroy B. Colby | One | 1. |
| Charles F. Austin | Five | 5. |
| Hiram N. Towne | Two | 2. |
| William A. Cole | Three | 3. |
| J. Henry Mason | Two | 2. |
| Simeon L. Pearl | Five | 5. |
| Harry L. Cole. | Four | 4. |
| Walter I. Chadwick, | Two | 2. |
| Edward E. Pearl, | Three | 3. |
| John G. Chandler | One | 1. |
| John T. Chadwick, | One | 1. |

At three o'clock and thirty minutes it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true record, attest,
Edward E. Pearl.
Clerk of Precinct Two, Boxford.

A true copy, Attest:
John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Election Nov. 2. 1920. Precinct 1.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the voters of Precinct 1 met at the Town Hall, Boxford. The meeting was called to order by the Warden Charles Perley. The reading of the warrant was waived, and the balloting was begun.

Polls opened at 7 A.M.

The ballot-box was opened and shown to be empty, then closed and locked and the key placed in the hands of the Constable Wright.

The polls closed at 2:03 P.M.

The ballot-box then registered 113. (3 absent).

The check list showed number of votes cast 113 (3 absent).

The number of ballots in ballot-box 113 (3 absent).

The ballots were counted and publicly declared and recorded as follows:

Electors of President and Vice President
Cox and Roosevelt. Democratic. 16.

At large { Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg
Rose D. Forbes of Milton.

By districts
1. Ellen M. Boland of Holyoke.
2. Mary E. Woolley of South Hadley.
3. Joseph E. Venne of Leominster.
4. Arthur Gordan Webster of Worcester.
5. Charles Francis Adams of Concord.
6. Annie L. Dodge of Newburyport.
7. Abbie May Poland of Natick.
8. Charles W. Eliot of Cambridge.
9. Thomas J. Boynton of Everett.
10. Mary F. Sullivan of Boston.
11. William Gaston of Boston.
12. Mary Madden Jackson of Boston.
13. Dorothy Whipple Fry of Brookline.
14. Eugenia B. Frothingham of Boston.
15. Harold E. Sweet of Attleboro.
16. Hannah Ashley of New Bedford.
Blanks.

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At Large. { Peter O'Rourke of Medford.
Paul Schupis of Boston.

By Districts.
1. Henry Nolfke of Holyoke.
2. Oscar Rinealad of Springfield.
3. Herman Koepke of Pittsfield.
4. Joseph Jiskra of Milford.
5. John Mackinnon of Lowell.
6. Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem.
7. Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody.
8. John H. Aiken of Wakefield.
9. Leon Greenman of Chelsea.
10. Felix Manerity of Boston.
11. George Nelson of Boston.
12. Henry C. Hess of Boston.
13. Walter J. Swan of Boston.
14. Patrick H. Loftus of Abington.
15. Albert Barnes of Fall River.
16. James H. Holden, of New Bedford.
Blanks.

Debs and Friedman Socialist 5.

At-large. { John J. McCathick of Boston.
Thomas J. Fair of Brockton.

By Districts.
1. Dan McGahan of Greenfield.
2. Walter C. J. Skahan of Springfield.
3. Charles E. Fenner of Worcester.
4. Adolph Hirkhold of Maynard.
5. Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown.
6. Clarkman B. Flanders of Haverhill.
7. Joseph Hallis of Beverly.
8. George E. Roeder Jr. of Belmont.
9. Harry Erskine of Revere.
10. Joseph M. Meirovitz of Boston.
11. Louis Marcus of Boston.
12. Samuel C. Loenberg of Boston.
13. Samuel Zorn of Boston.
14. N. Albion Jepson of Brockton.
15. Morris Rosen of Brockton.

Electors of President and Vice President

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By Districts. 16. Wilbur M. Austin of N. Attleborough.
Blanks.

Harding and Coolidge Republican 58.

At Large { Charles Sumner Bird of Holyoke.
Elizabeth Putnam of Manchester.
1. Frank A. Metcalf of Holyoke.
2. Henry P. Field of Northampton.
3. Arthur H. Lowe of Fitchburg.

By Districts. 4. Chandler Bullock of Worcester.
5. Alfred E. Gaunt of Methuen.
6. Elihu Thompson of Swampscott.
7. Marion Cowing Burrows of Lynn.
8. William H. Lewis of Cambridge.
9. Edward J. McCaffery of Dorchester.
10. Emma Romano of Boston.
11. Charlotte H. Gould of Boston.
12. Albert H. Curtis of Boston.
13. Ernest B. Dane of Brookline.
14. Harold C. Keith of Brockton.
15. Joseph H. Martin Jr. of N. Attleboro.
16. Albert F. Washburn of Middleboro.
Blanks 3.

Inserted names.

At Large. {

1.
By Districts 2.
3.
4.
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For Governor

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Channing H. Cox of Boston. | 94. |
| Socialist | Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield | 6. |
| Soc. Labor | Patrick Mulligan of Boston | 0. |
| Democrat | John J. Walsh of Boston | 10. |
| | Blanks | 6. |

Lieutenant Governor.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Democrat | Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg | 14. |
| Soc. Labor | David Craig of Milford. | 0. |
| Republican. | Alvan T. Fuller of Malden | 72. |
| Socialist. | Thomas Nicholson of Methuen | 4. |
| Independent. | Robert M. Washburn of Boston | 16. |
| | Blanks | 10. |

Secretary.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican. | Frederic H. Cook of Somerville. | 92. |
| Democratic. | Edward E. Ginsburg of Brookline | 7. |
| Soc. Labor | Anthony Houtenbrink of Boston | 0. |
| Socialist. | Edith M. Williams of Brookline | 6. |
| | Blanks Eleven | 11. |

Treasurer.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Citizen | George H. Jackson of Lynn | 2. |
| Republican. | James Jackson of Westwood | 93. |
| Socialist | Louis Marcus of Boston | 7. |
| Democrat. | Patrick O'Hare of Boston | 7. |
| Soc. Labor | Albert L. Waterman of Boston | 0. |
| | Blanks | 7. |

Auditor.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Alonzo B. Cook of Boston | 83. |
| Democrat | Alice E. Cram. of Boston | 13. |
| Soc. Labor. | Stephen J. Surridge of Lynn | 0. |
| Socialist. | Herbert H. Thompson of Haverhill. | 9. |
| | Blanks | 11. |

Attorney General.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | J. Weston Allen of Newton | 84. |
| Soc. Labor | Morris J. Becker of Boston | 0 |
| Socialist | John Weaver Sherman of Boston | 6. |
| Democrat. | Michael J. Sullivan of Salem | 14 |
| | Blanks. | 12. |

Congressman - Seventh District

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Prohibition | George F. Fogan of Lynn. | 20. |
| Republican. | Robert S. Maloney of Lawrence | 67. |
| Democrat | Michael F. Phelan of Lynn | 17. |
| | Blanks | 2. |

Councillor - Fifth District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican. | James F. Ingraham of Peabody | 92. |
| Socialist. | George M. Webster of Groveland | 5. |
| | Blanks | 19. |

Senator - Fourth Essex District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Independent. | Arthur L. Mason of Haverhill | 21. |
| Democrat | John F. O'Neil of Amesbury | 5. |
| Republican. | Albert C. Wadleigh of Merrimac | 77. |
| | Blanks | 13. |

Representatives in General Court (Two)
Fourth Essex District

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | J. Bradford Davis of Haverhill | 48. |
| Socialist | Charles H. Morrill of Haverhill. | 9. |
| Republican. | George C. Webster of Boxford. | 88. |
| | Blanks | 57. |

County Commissioners - Essex County (Two).

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | J. Arthur Bodwell | 2. |
| Socialist | Parkman B. Flanders of Haverhill. | 11. |
| Republican. | Benjamin B. Gilman of Haverhill | 83. |
| Republican. | James C. Poor of North Andover. | 84. |
| | Blanks | 52. |

Sheriff - Essex County.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Socialist | John H. Putnam of Danvers. | 8. |
| Republican. | Arthur G. Wells. of Lynn | 91. |
| | Blanks | 17. |

Register of Deeds Essex Southern District (to fill vacancy)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Moody K. Kimball of Newburyport | 87. |
| | Blanks | 29. |

Questions.

Shall an act entitled "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of Wine, Cider and Light Wines" in which it is provided that all beverages containing not less than

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one half of one per cent and not more than two and three fourths per cent of alcohol by weight at sixty degrees Fahrenheit shall be deemed not to be intoxicating liquor, which act passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 121 in favor and 67 against, and passed the Senate in a vote of 26 in favor and 6 against, and was thereafter vetoed by His Excellency the Governor, and failed of passage in the Senate over the said veto by a vote of 14 in favor and 22 against, be approved?

Yes 45
No 47
Blanks 24.

A true record attest
Geo. B. Parkhurst.
Precinct Clerk.

A true copy attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Record of Precinct Two Town of Bedford at National and State Election November 2. 1920.

In accordance with the requirements of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of Precinct two Town of Bedford qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Lincoln Hall on Tuesday November 2. 1920. The warrant calling the meeting was read by the Precinct Clerk. The ballot box after being examined by the Precinct officers and the public was found to be empty, was immediately locked and the key held by Ward P. Lyon the Constable in attendance, the register indicating 000. At seven o'clock and five minutes the presiding officer called upon the persons qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs to give in their ballots for the purposes expressed in the warrant. At two o'clock and seventeen (17) minutes the polls were closed the register indicating ninety seven (97.)

The officers in charge of the Check lists then proceeded to count the names checked on said lists and found the whole number to be ninety six (96).

The ballot box was then opened and the ballots taken therefrom and audibly counted one by one in the presence of the Precinct Officers, and the public and the whole number was found to be ninety six (96).

The Precinct Officers then proceeded to count the votes received by each person and for other purposes expressed in the warrant with the following result.

Whole number of votes for President and Vice President of the United States Ninety five (95)

Blank one 1.

Cox and Roosevelt. Democratic Electors. Four 4.

Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg.

Rose D. Forbes of Milton.

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Ellen M. Boland of Holyoke.
Mary E. Wooley of South Hadley.
James E. Young of Leominster.
Arthur Jordan Webster of Worcester
Charles Francis Adams of Concord.
Annie F. Dodge of Newburyport.
Gobie May Boland of Nahant.
Charles W. Elliot of Cambridge.
Thomas J. Boynton of Everett.
Mary F. Sullivan of Boston.
William Easton of Boston.
Mary Madden Jackson of Boston.
Dorothy Thipple Frye of Brookline.
Eugenia B. Frothingham of Boston.
Harold E. Sweet of Attleboro.
Hannah Ashley of New Bedford.

Harding and Coolidge Republican Electors 89.
Charles Sumner Bird of Walpole.
Elizabeth Putnam of Manchester.
Frank J. Metcalf of Holyoke.
Henry P. Field of Northampton.
Arthur H. Lowe of Fitchburg.
Chandler Bullock of Worcester.
Alfred P. Gaunt of Methuen.
Elihu Thompson of Swampscott.
Marion Cowan Barrows of Lynn.
William H. Lewis of Cambridge.
Edward L. McLean of Somerville.
Emma Romans of Boston.
Charlotte H. J. Guild of Boston.
Albert H. Curtis of Boston.
Ernest B. Dane of Brookline.
Harold C. Keith of Brockton.
Joseph H. Martin Jr. of North Attleboro.
Albert H. Hackburn of Middleboro.

Socialist Labor Party. One 1.
Cox and Gillhaus.

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Socialist Party.

Debs and Stedman One 1.

Whole number of votes for Governor 94.
Blank 2.
Channing H. Cox of Boston Republican 90.
Walter B. Hutchins of Greenfield Socialist.
Patrick Mulligan of Boston, Socialist Labor.
John J. Walsh of Boston Democratic. 4.

Whole number of votes for Lieutenant Governor 94.
Blank 2.
Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg Democratic. 4.
David Craig of Milford, Socialist Labor.
Alvan T. Fuller of Malden Republican. 71.
Thomas Nicholson of Methuen Socialist 2.
Robert M. Washburn of Boston Independent 17.

Whole number of votes for Secretary. 91.
Blank 5.
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville Republican. 89.
Edward E. Ginsberg of Brookline Democratic. 1.
Anthony Houtenbrink of Boston Socialist Labor.
Edith M. Williams of Brookline Socialist 1.

Whole number of votes for Treasurer 94.
Blank 2.
George H. Jackson of Lynn Citizen, 2.
James Jackson of Westwood Republican. 58.
Louis Marcus of Boston Socialist. 2.
Patrick O'Hearn of Boston Democratic 1.
Albert L. Waterman of Boston, Socialist Labor 1.

Whole number of votes for Auditor. 92.
Blank. 4.
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican. 89
Alice E. Cranz of Boston, Democratic. 1.
Stephen J. Surridge of Lynn, Socialist Labor.
Herbert H. Thompson of Haverhill Socialist 2.

Whole number of votes for Attorney General 92.
Blank 4.
Preston Allen of Newton, Republican 87.
Morris C. Becker of Boston, Socialist Labor. 1.
John Hearey Sheridan of Boston, Socialist 2.
Michael J. Sullivan of Salem Democratic 2.

Whole number of votes for Congressman. 7th Dist. 93.
Blank 3.
George F. Fogan of Lynn Prohibition. 17.
Robert S. Malony of Lawrence Republican 70.
Michael F. Shelan of Lynn Democratic. 6.

Whole number of votes for Councillor 5th Dist. 91.
Blank 5.
James F. Ingraham of Peabody Republican 87.
George M. Webster of Groveland Socialist. 4.

Whole number of votes for Senator 4 Essex. 90.
Blank 6.
Arthur L. Mason Haverhill Independent. 9.
John A. O'Neil, Amesbury. Democratic. 4.
Albert C. Wadleigh, Merrimac. Republican 77.

Whole number of votes for Representatives in General Court Fourth Essex District 163.
Blank. 29.
J. Bradford Davis Republican 82.
Charles H. Morrill Socialist. 4.
George P. Webster, Republican. 77.

Whole number of votes for County Commissioners 167.
Blank. 25.
Parkman B. Flanders Haverhill Socialist. 3.
Benjamin B. Gilman Haverhill Republican. 81.
James C. Poor, North Andover, Republican. 83

Whole number of votes for Sheriff Essex Co.
Eighty three 83.
Blank Thirteen 13.
John F. Putnam of Danvers Socialist. One 1.
Arthur G. Wells, Lynn, Republican. Eighty two (82).

Whole number of votes for Register of Deeds.
Essex Southern District Eighty one 81.
Blank Fifteen. 15.
Moody Kimball, Newburyport Republican.
Eighty one 81.

Shall an Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of beer, cider and light wines, and in which it is provided that all beverages containing not more than two and three fourths per cent and not less than one half of one per cent of alcohol by weight at sixty degrees Fahrenheit shall be deemed not to be intoxicating liquor which act passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 12 in favor and 67 against, and passed the Senate by a vote of 26 in favor and 6 against and was thereafter vetoed by his Excellency the Governor and failed of passage in the Senate over said veto by a vote of 14 in favor and 22 against be approved?

Yes. Twenty seven (27.)
No. Fifty four (54.)
Blank Fifteen (15.)

At four o'clock and ten minutes it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true record,
Attest. Edward E. Peal
Clerk of Precinct two Boxford.

A true copy attest. John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

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Haverhill, Massachusetts.

City Clerk's Office, November 12, 1920.

At a meeting of the city clerk of Haverhill, the Town Clerks of Boxford, Groveland and Georgetown said Towns and Wards 5 and 7 of the City of Haverhill forming the Fourth Essex Representative District held at noon this day in accordance with the provisions of Section 322, Chapter 835, of the acts of 1913, upon comparing the transcripts of the returns, the following appears as the result of the balloting for Representatives in the General Court from said District, at meetings held on Tuesday, November 2, 1920 as amended by Recounts

To wit:

| | Haverhill | | | | | Boxford | | Groveland | | Georgetown | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 5-1 | 5-2 | 5-3 | 7-1 | 7-2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | |
| J. Bradford Davis of Haverhill | 231 | 540 | 465 | 1002 | 1162 | 78 | 82 | 377 | 91 | 392 | 4420 |
| Charles H. Morrill of Haverhill | 332 | 502 | 757 | 395 | 390 | 9 | 4 | 153 | 127 | 144 | 2813 |
| George P. Webster of Boxford | 191 | 449 | 390 | 945 | 1033 | 88 | 77 | 351 | 170 | 397 | 4091 |
| Blanks | 434 | 663 | 1000 | 746 | 739 | 5 | 729 | 281 | 254 | 411 | 4614 |

Haverhill, Mass., November 12, 1920.

It appearing by the foregoing returns that J. Bradford Davis of Haverhill and George P. Webster of Boxford received the highest number of votes for Representative in the General Court for the Fourth Essex Representative District, they are hereby declared elected, and certificates of Election are issued in accordance herewith

Attest:

William W. Roberts
City Clerk of Haverhill

John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk of Boxford

Harry W Vaughan
Town Clerk of Groveland

Justin F. White
Town Clerk of Georgetown

A true copy.
Attest: John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk

I hereby certify that I delivered to George P. Webster, of Boxford this day, his Certificate of Election as Representative to the General Court from the Fourth Essex Representative District and notified the City Clerk of Haverhill to that effect.

Boxford, Nov. 15, 1920.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Boxford, February 23, 1921.

I hereby certify that I have this day, destroyed all the Ballots, cast at the State Election, held in Boxford on Nov. 2, 1920. in both Precincts.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, legally qualified to vote at Elections and in Town affairs; held in Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, on Monday March 7, 1921. it being the annual town meeting, the following record was made.

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk at 9-40 o'clock in the forenoon.

Chose — William K. Cole } Moderator. sworn by Town Clerk.

Rev. Emery L. Bradford opened the meeting with prayer

Voted — that three Tellers be appointed by the Chair.

Tellers appointed by the chair. — James Warren Chadwick, Raymond Perley, William J. Greenler } Tellers. sworn by Town Clerk

Voted — that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Harry L. Cole, for 1st Selectman.

Chose — Harry L. Cole } 1st Selectman.

Voted — that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Charles Perley, for 2nd Selectman

Chose — Charles Perley } 2nd Selectman.

Chose — Joseph B. Matthews Mar. 11, 1921 } 3rd Selectman.

Chose — David Nighill } Constable. East Parish.

Voted — that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Avard P. Lyon. for Constable for the West Parish.

Chose — Avard P. Lyon } Constable. West Parish.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Charles F. Austin, for Assessor of Taxes for 3 years.

Chose Charles F. Austin } Assessor of taxes for 3 years. Mar. 19, 1921. by E. E. Pearl, J. of the P.

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Overseers of the Poor.

Chose Harry L. Cole }
" Charles Perley } Overseers of the Poor. Mar. 11, 1921.
" Joseph B. Matthews }

Voted that the Town Clerk, cast one ballot for William K. Cole, for Treasurer.

Chose William K. Cole } Treasurer.

Chose Charles M. Moulton } Collector of taxes.

Voted that we proceed to choose two Highway Surveyors, one in each parish.

Chose Raymond Perley } Surveyor of Highways, East Parish. Mar. 10, 1921.

Chose Charles M. Moulton } Surveyor of Highways.

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Field Drivers for the ensuing year.

Chose Harry L. Cole }
" Charles Perley } Field Drivers. Mar. 11, 1921.
" Joseph B. Matthews }

Chose S. Arthur Gurley } Tree Warden. Mar. 15, 1921

Voted that the same ones serve as Measurers of Wood and Bark as served last year.

Chose George A. Gould } Measurers of Wood and Bark in the East Parish. Mar. 15, 1921.
" Chester Killam }

1921.

Chose — Alfred K. Nason } Measurers of Wood and Bark in
" — William K. Cole } the West Parish.

Voted that the same ones serve as Surveyors of Lumber, as served last year.

Chose — Chester Killam } Surveyors of Lumber in
" — Clarence E. Brown } the East Parish.

Chose — Alfred K. Nason } Surveyors of Lumber, in
" — Harry L. Cole } the West Parish.

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Fence Viewers.

Chose — Harry L. Cole }
" — Charles Perley } Fence Viewers.
" — Joseph B. Matthews } Mar. 11, 1921.

Chose — Chester Killam } School Committee for 3 years.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Charles Perley, for a Member of Board of Health for 3 years.

Chose — Charles Perley } Member of Board of Health for 3 years.

Art. 4
Voted to accept the Report of the School Committee.

Voted to accept the Report of the Town Clerk.

Voted to adjourn for one hour at 12-15 o'clock P.M.

Meeting called to order according to adjournment

Voted to accept the Report of the Treasurer.

Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen.

Voted to accept the Report of the Trustees of the School Funds

Voted to accept the Report of the Tax Collector.

Voted to accept the Report of the Town Accountant.

Art. 7
Voted to adopt the Budget as presented on Page 59 of the Town Report with the exceptions of the appropriations for Schools, Roads and Street Lighting, as follows:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Selectmen | $300 00 |
| Overseers of the Poor | 75 00 |
| Assessors ($200.00 added later for Valuation Books printing) | 550 00 x ~~350 00~~ |
| Treasurer | 100 00 |
| Clerk | 250 00 |
| Collector | 275 00 |
| Accountant | 200 00 |
| Registrars | 50 00 |
| Elections | 150 00 |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | 25 00 |
| Tree Warden | 25 00 |
| Forest Warden | 100 00 |
| Police | 100 00 |
| Dog Officer | 25 00 |
| Health and Sanitation | 500 00 |
| Street Lighting (reduced to $100. by vote later) | 100 00 x ~~300 00~~ |
| Charities | 1000 00 |
| State Aid | 150 00 |
| Soldiers' Relief | 200 00 |
| Town Hall ($200.00 added later for painting) | 350 00 x ~~150 00~~ |
| Memorial Day | 75 00 |
| Town Reports (reduced to $125.00 by vote later) | 125 00 x ~~225 00~~ |
| Interest on Revenue Loan | 500 00 |
| Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth | 1000 00 |
| Bald Hill Road (voted not to overrun later) | 400 00 |
| Schools (see vote later) | 10500 00 |

Voted to raise the sum of $10,500.00 for Schools.

Voted to raise and appropriate $100.00 for Street Lighting (as one)

instead of $300.00 as it appears in the Budget.

Voted that we raise $125.00 instead of $225.00 for Town Reports, as it appears in the Budget.

Voted that we raise and appropriate $5000.00 to be equally divided between the two ends of the town, for Highways and Bridges, to be expended under the direction of the two Highway Surveyors.

Voted that the School Committee be instructed not to overrun the $10500.00 already raised for Schools.

Art. 14

License Question

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?

Polls opened at 2-30 o'clock P.M.
" closed at 4-10 " " "

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| At opening the Ballot Box registered | | 000. |
| " close " " " " | | 51 |
| Voting list registered only | | 48 |
| Number of Ballots | | 51 |
| Yes | 24 | |
| No | 27 | |

Art. 10
Voted that the compensation for labor and teams, on the Highways be the same as last year, namely:- 40 cents an hour for a man, and 25 cents an hour for a horse; and 50 cents an hour for a man while shoveling snow.

Art. 7
Voted that $1000.00 be raised and appropriated, to be expended on the Road between Groveland line and North Andover line near James Henry Wasons (Washington Street) to begin at the North Andover end of the line; provided the State and County will each give a like amount.

Art. 22
Voted to lay the 22 Article on the table without further action.

Art. 21
Voted that the Assessors have their Valuation of Real Estate for the year 1921. printed for distribution among the taxpayers.

Voted that the unexpended balances as shown on pages 24 and 25 of the Town Report, with the exception of $308.35 for Health and Sanitation and $1907.37 for Pathing Snow and $263.00 for Support of Poor, be reappropriated to their respective accounts.

Voted that we raise and appropriate $100.00 for a district nurse.

Art. 12
Voted that the money that may be refunded on account of Dog licenses, be divided equally between the two Public Libraries of the Town.

Art. 13
Voted to allow Charles F. Austin's bill, which is as follows:-

W. Boxford, March 7. 1921.

Town of Boxford
To Chas. F. Austin Dr.

| | |
|---|---|
| To services as Selectman | $100. |
| " " " assessor | 65. |
| " " " registrar | 10. |
| " " " overseers of poor | 10. |
| " preambulating town line | 15. |
| | $200. |

Rec'd Payment.

Voted to allow Harry L. Cole's bill, as follows:-

Boxford, Mass. March 7th. 1921.

Town of Boxford.
To Harry L. Cole Dr.

| | |
|---|---|
| Services as Selectman for current year, | $125.00 |
| " " " Assessor " " " " | 80.00 |
| " " " Overseer of Poor for current year, | 10.00 |
| " " " Registrar " " " " | 15.00 |

see over

1921.
(Brot fwd from previous page 230.00)

Perambulation of Town Lines 35.00

$265.00

Received Payment.

Voted to allow Charles Perley's bill. as follows:-

March 7. 1921.

The Town of Boxford
to Charles Perley Dr.
Services for the year ending March 7. 1921.

| | |
|---|---|
| Selectman | $95.00 |
| Assessor | 75.00 |
| Overseer of the Poor | 10.00 |
| Registrar of Voters | 15.00 |
| Perambulation of town lines | 25.00 |
| | $220.00 |

Voted to allow a bill presented by Myron E. Killam for Drain Pipe used under the Highway near his house. as follows:-

Peabody. Mass. Sep. 7. 1920.

M. E. Killam
Bought of M. B. Paige Co.,
12 feet Pipe 15" 17.28

Received Payment
Sep. 7
M. B. Paige Co.
Per E. H. P.

Art. 17.
Voted that the assessment of taxes shall be completed and the tax list and Warrant shall be delivered to the Collector of taxes, on or before the fifteenth day of August, and the tax bills shall be distributed before the fifteenth day of September, and that our Tax Collector be instructed to collect all taxes, before the next Annual Town Meeting. same as last year.

Art. 18
Voted That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1921,

and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Voted that a vote of thanks be extended to the Ladies of the West Parish, for the fine dinner they have furnished.

Art. 19

No action taken on Art. 19. as it was already provided for in the Budget.

Art. 7
Voted that $200.00 be added to the Town Hall appropriation in the Budget, to be expended in painting the Town Hall; also that $200.00 be added to the Assessor's appropriation in the Budget, for printing the Assessor's Valuation Books.

Voted that whereas George Paradis, did not receive his medal from the Town, with the other Boxford Boys, for his services in the World War. that Mr Isaac H. Sawyer be instructed to present his medal to the Selectmen, so they can forward it to him.

Art. 16
Voted to pass over Article 16 (relative to roads encumbered with snow)

Art. 15.
Voted to pass over Article 15, without action (relative to supplying fuel for the schools.)

Art. 6
Voted that the Compensation of Town Officers and Committees be the same as last year, as follows:—

The Town Accountant, shall receive two hundred dollars a year.

The Treasurer, shall receive one hundred dollars a year.

The Collector of taxes, shall receive one hundred and seventy five dollars a year.

The Highway Surveyors, and the men whom they employ to work on the roads, shall receive forty cents an hour.

The pay for a horse working on the roads, shall be

twenty five cents an hour.

The pay for a man and team working on the roads shall be seven dollars and twenty cents, for a day of eight hours.

For a yoke of Oxen, two dollars a day of nine hours.

For a plow and ox shovel, five cents an hour each.

And while pathing snow, the men and teams shall receive the same as the men and teams employed on the roads, except the men shoveling snow, who shall receive fifty cents an hour.

That all other bills shall be allowed by the Selectmen, except their own bills for services rendered to the Town, these bills must be brought before the Town to be allowed.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

A true record
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Town of Boxford April 15th 1921.

Mr. John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk, Boxford, Mass.

Dear Will:-

The Selectmen have made the following appointments for the current year.

Special Police Myron E. Killam.
Roscoe G. Frame.

Haverhill Water Works. { Dudley R. Palmer
Daniel F. Hanlon
Frank S. Reed
Leroy A. Sherman

William J. Greenler, Inspector of Animals
George B. Parkhurst, Sealer of Weights & Measures.

Hanlon, Reed, and Sherman have taken their oath before me.

Respectfully,
Harry L. Cole

A true copy Attest: John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

1921.

List of Jurors.

Following is a list of Jurors for the year 1921.

Charles F. Austin, Main Street, W. Boxford, Farmer.
Arthur Fowler, Washington Street, W. Boxford, Carpenter.
Harold E. Moores, Main Street, W. Boxford, Teamster.
Simeon S. Pearl, Lake Shore Road, W. Boxford, Farmer.
Thomas O'Brien, Lake Shore Road, W. Boxford, Laborer.
David A. Anderson, Brook Road, W. Boxford, Farmer.
Paul L. Killam, Killam Hill Road, Boxford, Farmer.
Robert B. Parkhurst, Fordway Road, Boxford, Poultryman.
Joseph B. Matthews, Lawrence Road, Boxford, Farmer.
Walter W. French, Haverhill Road, Boxford, Teamster.
George A. Gould, Topsfield Road, Boxford, Laborer.
Clarence E. Brown, Main Street, Boxford, Ice-Dealer.

Charles Perley
Harry L. Cole
Joseph B. Matthews
Registrars of Boxford.

A true list
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1921.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Bolton, qualified to vote at Elections and in Town affairs: held in Lincoln Hall, in the West Parish, on Friday, Dec. 2. 1921. at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following record was made.

Meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Voted that the Clerk cast one Ballot for William K. Cole for Moderator.

Chose William K. Cole Moderator. (Sworn by Town Clerk)

The Moderator reread the Warrant.

Art. 2.
Voted that we appropriate twelve hundred dollars $(1200.) for Schools, from the Excess fund.

Art. 3.
Voted to transfer $150.00 from Elections department to Schools, and $100.00 from Charities department to Schools.

Voted to transfer $100.00 from State Aid department to Soldiers Relief.

Art. 4.
Voted that such sum as may be found necessary for making the roads passable when encumbered with snow, be taken from the excess fund until January 1, 1922.

Art. 5.
Voted to accept and adopt the following resolutions, relative to the Trustees of the Barker Free Academy; and that the Town Clerk be instructed to forward a copy of the same to the Attorney General.

Resolved: It is the sense of this meeting of the

citizens of Boxford, the beneficiaries of the Barker Free Academy, that the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts be respectfully asked to request from the Trustees of the Barker Free Academy a financial report, covering the period of terms of office of the senior trustee; and also that the trustees nominate for a third trustee, to be appointed by the Judge of Probate of Essex County, a citizen of Boxford.

Art. 4. Voted that the Town hereby sanction the action of the Selectmen in taking money from the excess fund last spring, to pay the snow bills that ~~come in~~ came in.

Voted that the Highway Surveyors, be instructed to make the roads passable and safe for Automobiles, when encumbered with snow.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

The following is a copy of the letter sent to the Attorney General, and also to the Judge of Probate for Essex County.

Town of Boxford December 12, 1921.

To the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I beg to submit to you the following vote passed at a Special Town Meeting, held in Boxford, Mass. Dec. 2, 1921.

Voted to accept and adopt the following resolutions, relative to the Trustees of the Barker Free Academy: and that the Town Clerk be

instructed to forward a copy of the same to the Attorney General.

Resolved: It is the sense of this meeting of the citizens of Boxford, the beneficiaries of the Barker Free Academy Fund, that the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts be respectfully asked to request from the Trustees of the Barker Free Academy a financial report, covering the period of tenure of office of the senior trustee; and also that the trustees nominate for a third trustee, to be appointed by the Judge of Probate of Essex County, a citizen of Boxford.

Note A former financial report rendered was not acceptable to the Judge of Probate.

A true copy of the vote,
Attest John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Boston December 24, 1921.

Mr. John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk,
Boxford, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I acknowledge receipt of your communication informing me of resolution adopted by the town of Boxford on December 2, 1921, relative to the trustees of the Barker Free Academy.

Before taking any action in the matter I would like to examine a copy of the trust by which the Barker Free Academy fund is created. Therefore will you kindly send same to this office at your convenience.

Very truly yours,
J. Weston Allen
Attorney General.

A true copy Attest: John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

1922.

The following was sent to the Attorney General in answer to his request of Dec. 24, 1921.

Bedford, Mass. January 14, 1922.

J. Weston Allen Esq., Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of Dec. 24 1921. I enclose a copy of the will of the late Jonathan Tyler Barker, whereby the Barker Free Academy fund was created, which I respectfully submit for your consideration

Yours very truly
John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk
of Bedford, Mass.

enc.

Jonathan Tyler Barker's Will

Copy

I Jonathan Tyler Barker formerly of North Andover in the County of Essex and ~~with~~ Commonwealth of Massachusetts (now resident in the Town of Antrim in the State of New Hampshire), being weak and feeble in body but of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, have now determined to direct what disposition shall be made of my estate after my decease, having maturely considered the subject, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

My will is that after my decease my body shall be decently buried and my just debts and funeral charges be paid out of my estate as soon as may be convenient.

As my brothers and sisters are well suppyed with property, I have therefore concluded to give my estate to the benefit of the youth.

(over)

J. T. B's will continued.

I therefore give, devise and bequeath all my estate to establish and support a free school in the west Parish in the Town of Boxford in the said County of Essex. Said school to be located northerly from the west Parish meeting house and as near the house where the late Thomas Hovey formerly lived as may be convenient.

After defraying the expencis of building and furnishing a suitable house for said school the remainder of my estate is to be kept in trust and the income thereof is to be appropriated for the benefit and support of said school.

The word formerly, was interlined before signing The word west was also interlined before signing.

My request is that three trustees be appointed by the Judge of Probate, to receive and take charge of said funds. And I hereby nominate and request that John C. Gage of North Andover be one of the trustees, and that said Gage and my executor Joseph How Esq. of Methuen ~~County of Essex aforesaid as~~ nominate the other two.

Whenever there may be a vacancy in the board of trustees from death or otherwise the two remaing trustees are to nominate a person to fill the vacancy.

Lastly I nominate and appoint Joseph How Esq. of Methuen County of Essex aforesaid as executor to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have to this my last will and testament set my hand and affixed my seal this second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two.

Jonathan Tyler Barker (seal)

Signed sealed and declared by the said Jonathan Tyler Barker to be his last will and testament who at his request, and in his presence and in

the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Thomas Poor
Morris Christie M.D.
Malvin D. Poor
Joseph How

Will proved Aug. 6, 1872. Rec. Book 428 Page 124
Copy
Essex ss Probate Office Aug. 1, 1907
A True Copy of Record
Attest J. T. Mahoney Register

M.

A true copy
Attest John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Bedford, Mass. Feb. 20, 1922.

J. Weston Allen, Attorney General.
My Dear Sir:

Will you please inform me what progress has been made in the Barker Free Academy case? As we have our Annual Town Meeting March 6, I would like to be able to make some report to the Town on the case at that time.

Thanking you for a reply I am
Yours very truly
John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk
of Bedford.

A true copy
Attest John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1922.

Deputy Forest Wardens for the year 1922.
Albert Curtis
° Charles Perley sworn March 6. 1922 by Town Clerk.
Chester Killam
° Raymond Perley sworn March 11. 1922.
° William K. Cole sworn March 6. 1922 by Town Clerk.
° Simeon Pearl sworn March 6. 1922 by Town Clerk.
From C. E. Brown.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Clarence E. Brown took Oath as Forest Warden, Jan. 19. 1922. of Town Clerk.
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Boston February 24. 1922.

Mr. John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk, Boxford, Mass.

My dear Sir:

The Attorney General has handed me your letter of recent date inquiring concerning the Barker Free Academy. I should appreciate it very much if you could call here at the office any afternoon next week except Wednesday to discuss certain matters concerning the school.

I may say that I have been in conference with Judge Dow and Mr. Morse; but I should like to talk with you as a town official.

Very truly yours.
C. R. Cabot
Assistant Attorney General.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Bolford, Mass., Feb. 27, 1922.

Charles R. Cabot, Assistant Attorney Genl.

My Dear Sir;

Yours of the 24th received. I thank you for the invitation to call at your office and confer with you relative to the Barker Free Academy, but as I know so little about it, it doesn't seem as if it would be worth while.

Now Rev. Edward D. Disbrow, of West Bolford, a member of the School Board is better posted on the matter than most any other person I know. and I would suggest that you ask him to confer with you.

However, I shall be glad to do all in my power to assist you in this matter.

Yours very truly
John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, legally qualified to vote at Elections and in Town affairs; held in the Town Hall, on Monday, March 6, 1922. it being the Annual Town Meeting; the following record was made.

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk at 9-30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Chose — William K. Cole } Moderator, sworn by Town Clerk.

Rev. Emery L. Bradford, opened the Meeting with Prayer.

Voted — that the Moderator appoint three Tellers to count and sort the Ballots.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator { James Warren Chadwick, S. Arthur Gurley, William J. Greenler } Tellers, sworn by Town Clerk.

Chose — Charles Perley } 1st Selectman.

Chose — Harry L. Cole } 2nd Selectman.

Chose — Clinton B. Nason } 3rd Selectman.

Chose — David Nighill } Constable, East Parish.

Chose — Avard P. Lyon } Constable, West Parish.

Chose — Harry L. Cole } Assessor of Taxes, for 3 years.

Voted — that the Selectmen serve as Overseers of the Poor.

Chose — Charles Perley
" — Harry L. Cole
" — Clinton B. Nason
} Overseers of the Poor.

1922.

Chose William K. Cole } Treasurer

Chose Charles M. Moulton } Collector of Taxes.

Voted to choose one Highway Surveyor in each Parish.

Chose Raymond Perley sworn Mar. 11, 1922. } Highway Surveyor, East Parish.

Chose David A. Anderson } Highway Surveyor.

Voted to take up Article 18.

Art. 18
Voted That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1922, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Field Drivers.

Chose Charles Perley
" Harry L. Cole
" Clinton B. Nason } Field Drivers

Chose Clarence E. Brown } Tree Warden.

Chose George A. Gould sworn Mar. 7, 1922.
" Chester Killam } Measurers of Wood and Bark, East Parish.

Chose Alfred K. Nason
" Harry L. Cole } Measurers of Wood and Bark, West Parish.

Chose Clarence E. Brown
" Charles H. Chaplin
" Harry L. Cole sworn May 24, 1922.
" Myron E. Killam } Surveyors of Lumber.

1922.

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Fence Viewers.

Chose Charles Perley
" Harry L. Cole
" Clinton B. Nason
} Fence Viewers

Chose Dimon Lockwood } School Committee for 3 years.

Chose Alice P. Austin } Member of Board of Health for 3 years.

Voted to take up Article 11.

Art. 11.

Voted to raise and appropriate $50.00 for repairs on Bald Hill Road.

Voted to take up Article 12.

Art. 12.

Voted that the money that may be refunded on account of Dog Licenses, be divided equally between the two Public Libraries of the Town.

Voted to take up Article 15.

Art. 15.

Voted that the matter of supplying the Town Schools with fuel, be left in the hands of the School Committee.

Voted to take up Art. 5

Art. 5.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Accountant.

Voted to take up Article 19.

Art. 19.

Voted that the sum of $150.00 as suggested in the Budget be raised and appropriated for the Town Hall and Grounds.

Voted to take up Article 24.

Art. 24.
Voted that action on Article 24, relative to Check Protector, be indefinately postponed

Voted to take up Article 9.

Voted to lay Article 9 on the table until after dinner.

Voted to adjourn at 12-20 P.M. for one hour and fifteen minutes.

Meeting called to order at 1h-55m P.M.

Art. 9
(Moved that the recommendations of the Selectmen be accepted. (Motion withdrawn.))

Voted to take up Article 13.

Voted to allow Charles Perley's bill, which is as follows:

March 6, 1922.

The Town of Boxford
to Charles Perley Dr.

| | |
|---|---|
| To services as Selectman 1921 | $73.00 |
| To services as Assessor 1921 | 75.00 |
| To services as Overseer of the Poor 1921 | 5.00 |
| To services as Registrars of Voters | 5.00 |
| | $158.00 |

Received Payment

Voted to allow Harry L. Cole's bill, which is as follows:

March, 6th, 1922.

The Town of Boxford, Mass.
To Harry L. Cole Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1921 | Services as Selectman, | $81.00 |
| | " " " Assessor | 90.00 |
| | " " " Overseer of the Poor | 5.00 |
| | " " " Registrar of voters | 5.00 |
| | | 181.00 |

1922.

Voted to allow Joseph B. Matthew's bill, as follows:-

Bofford Mass. March 6,-1922.

Town of Bofford
To J. B. Matthews

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Selectman services | | 65.00 |
| Overseer of Poor | " | 5.00 |
| Registrar | " | 5.00 |
| | | $75.00 |

Voted to allow Charles F. Austin's bill, as follows:-

March 6, 1922.

Town of Bofford
To Charles F. Austin Dr.

Services as assessor for year of 1921. $75.00

Voted to allow Elbridge Perley's bill, as follows:-

East Bofford Dec. 22, 1921.

The town of Bofford
to
Elbridge Perley

For maintaining a watering place in East Bofford $7.00

Rec. Payt.

Voted to take up Article 9.

Voted that the Selectmen's bills, which have just been allowed, be paid from the unexpended balance in their department, and that the amount remaining be transferred to the Excess and Deficiency fund.

Voted that the Assessor's bills be paid from the unexpended balance in their department.

Voted that $200.00 be raised and appropriated and added to the account of the Assessor's department, for printing the Valuation Books, and the balance that may be left over, to be transferred to the Excess and deficiency Account.

Voted that the unexpended balance in the Treasurer's account, after the Treasurer has been paid, be transferred to the Excess and Deficiency fund.

Voted that $27.46 be raised and appropriated and applied to the Collector of Taxes Account.

Voted that when the Town Clerk's bill is paid, that the balance in his department be transferred to the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Voted that when the Registrar's bills are paid, that the balance in their department be transferred to the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Voted that the Budget, suggested by the Selectmen in the Town Report, be accepted and adopted as a whole, with the exception of the departments already acted on, namely:- Selectmen's, Assessor's, Clerk's, Treasurer's, Collector's, Registrar's, Bald Hill Road, Town Hall and that instead of $12000.00 for Schools it shall be $13000.00.

Voted to take up Article 7.

Voted that the sums that were adopted in the Budget be raised and appropriated and placed under their proper accounts.

Voted that $147.60 be raised and appropriated for printing Town Reports for 1921.

Voted to raise and appropriate $400.00 to meet the expense of the upkeep of the Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

1922.

Voted to raise and appropriate $1000.00 for the Tree Warden's department.

Voted that all expenditures of the several departments of the Town, be held within the appropriations of the Town.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to transfer from the overlay reserve fund to the incidental expenses of the Town Officers.

Voted to take up Article 5.

Voted to accept the Report of the School Committee.

Article 14

License Question.

Polls opened at 3h.-5m. P.M.
" closed " 4h.-7m. P.M.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Box registered at opening | | 000 |
| " " " close | | 54 |
| Voting list registered | | 56 |
| Number of Ballots | | 52 |
| Yes | 20 | |
| No | 30 | |
| Blanks | 2 | |

Voted to take up Article 25.

Voted That the Treasurer be and hereby is directed to set aside the already accumulated interest accruing from the investment of the Town Farm Fund, so called, now amounting to $2496.91; that the same be deposited in some savings banks in the Commonwealth and there held in trust, eventually to be divided by vote of the town equally between the East and the West Parish, and used under the direction of the town for the erection of a suitable building

in each Parish for the housing and care of the books of these respective libraries, - and it is further the sense of this meeting that the accumulation of interest on the said Fund as it shall become due from time to time be so set aside and so held until the total accumulation shall have become sufficient to give each Parish the sum of $2500.00

Voted to take up Article 23.

(Moved that the School Committee be authorized to sell the Day School House at Public Auction.)
No vote.

Voted to take up Article 22.

Voted to pass over Article 22. (relative to selling the Kimball School House at Public Auction) indefinately.

Voted to take up Article 7.

Voted that $1000.00 be raised and appropriated, to be expended on the Killam Hill Road (so called) provided the State and County will each appropriate a like amount.

Voted that $1000.00 or less, whatever sum may be met by the State and County, be raised and appropriated to be expended on Washington St. in West Boxford.

Voted to raise and appropriate $4000.00 to be expended for repairs and amendments of the highways and bridges, and that it be divided equally between the two Parishes.

Voted to raise and appropriate $500. for pathing snow.

1922.

Voted that $1500.00 of the Surplus Revenue be transferred to the School account of 1922, deducting it from the $13000.00 which amount it was voted to raise for schools.

Voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to petition the Board of Public works, to come in under Chapter 81 General Laws.

Voted to take up Article 10.

Voted That the compensation of Town Officers, Labourers and Teams be the same as last year, namely:

The Town Accountant, shall receive two hundred dollars a year.

The Treasurer, shall receive one hundred dollars a year.

The Collector of Taxes, shall receive one hundred and seventy five dollars a year.

The Highway Surveyors, and the men whom they employ to work on the roads, shall receive forty cents an hour.

The pay for a horse, working on the roads, shall be twenty five cents an hour.

The pay for a man and team, working on the roads shall be seven dollars and twenty cents, for a day of eight hours.

For a yoke of Oxen, two dollars a day of nine hours.

For a plow and Ox Shovel, five cents an hour each.

And while pathing snow, the men and teams, shall receive the same as the men and teams employed on the roads, except the men shoveling snow, who shall receive fifty cents an hour.

That all other bills shall be allowed by the Selectmen, except their own bills for services rendered to the Town, these bills must be

brought before the Town to be allowed:

Voted to take up Article 21, (relative to the Town adopting the Austrailian system of Balloting.)

Voted to pass over Article 21.
34 in favor – 24 opposed.
Vote was doubted.
Voted to pass over Article 21.
37 in favor – 34 opposed.

Art. 26.
Voted to pass over Article 26 without action, relative to the appointment of Assistant Assessors, as authorized by Chapter 14, Acts of 1921.

Voted to take up Article 20.

Art. 20
Voted that the Selectmen, be authorized to appoint a Committee of citizens, to investigate and report at the next Town Meeting on the possibility of establishing a Town Forest, and that this Committee serve without pay.

Voted to take up Article 27.

Art. 27.
Voted that if it be legal to discontinue Maple Avenue under this Article, that it be discontinued.
(Article 27 is "To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting)
(For legality of this vote see Section 10, Chap. 39, General Laws.)
(Mr. Myron E. Killam promised in Open meeting, to open the road (Maple Avenue) to the Public for ever, after he gets it fixed.)

Voted to take up Article 8.

Voted that the unexpended ~~Highway~~ balance, appropriated for Highways in the West Parish last year; be taken

from the Excess and Deficiency fund and used in the West Parish in addition to the sum $(2000.00) already assigned to the West Parish for Highways.

Art. 16. It was moved that the roads when encumbered with snow, be left to the Highway Surveyors, to make them passable and safe for Automobiles,

No vote.

Art. 27. Voted to extend a vote of thanks to the Ladies of the East Parish for the fine dinner they provided.

Art. 7. Voted that $300.00 be raised and appropriated, in addition to the amount already raised in the Budget ($100.) for the Forest Warden for burning brush.

Art. 17. Voted that the assessment of taxes shall be completed, and the tax list and Warrant shall be delivered to the Collector of taxes, on or before the fifteenth day of August, and the tax bills shall be distributed before the fifteenth day of September, and that our Tax Collector be instructed to collect all taxes, before the next Annual Town Meeting. same as last year.

Voted to take up Article 27.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

A true record

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.

Town Clerk.

See complete Appropriations on next page.

Complete Appropriations for 1922. as passed at the Annual Town Meeting, held March 6. 1922. viz:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Assessors | 200 00 |
| Collector | 2746 |
| Accountant | 250 00 |
| Elections | 150 00 |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | 25 00 |
| Forest Warden | 400 00 |
| Tree Warden | 1000 00 |
| Police | 150 00 |
| Dog Officer | 50 00 |
| Health and Sanitation | 500 00 |
| Street Lighting | 750 00 |
| Charities | 1000 00 |
| State Aid | 150 00 |
| Soldier's relief | 200 00 |
| Memorial Day | 75 00 |
| Interest on revenue loans | 500 00 |
| Gypsy and Brown Tail moth | 2000 00 |
| Bald Hill Road | 50 00 |
| Town Hall | 150 00 |
| Town Reports | 147 60 |
| Schools ($1500.00 of this amt. transferred from Excess & Deficiency acct.) | 13000 00 |
| Tuberculosis Sanitarium (upkeep) | 400 00 |
| Highways | |
| East Parish | 2000 00 |
| West Parish ($586.80 transferred from E & P. and added to $2000.00) | 2586 80 |
| Killam Hill road (East Parish) | 1000 00 |
| Washington Street (W. Parish) | 1000 00 |
| Pathing Snow | 500 00 |
| Total appropriations. | $28261 86 |

The above appropriations were made at the Annual Town Meeting and are a part of the record of that meeting

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1922.

The Subscribers hereby appoint Augustus L. Whittier Inspector of Slaughter, for the year ending March 31st 1923

Charles Perley
William K. Cole
Alice P. Austin
} Board of Health

Bofford April 1-1922

Then appeared Augustus L. Whittier and swore to the faithful discharge of the duties of this office before me

Wm. K. Cole
J. P.

April 6-1922

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Dog Warrant given to David Nighill, Constable June 26, 1922. by Charles Perley, Chairman of the Selectmen.

David Nighill took his Oath as Dog Officer July 18, 1922. before me

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Bofford, Sept. 12, 1922.

I hereby certify that I have delivered to the Election Officers of Precint 1 and 2, all the Ballots etc. for the State Primaries.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk

Appointments made by Selectmen in 1922.

William J. Greenler, Inspector of Animals.
George B. Parkhurst, Sealer of Weights and Measures.
Clarence E. Brown, Forest Warden.
Charles Perley, Moth Superintendent.
David Mighill, Dog Officers
Myron E. Killam, Special Police.
Daniel Hanlon, " "
Herbert C. Crowell, " "
Dudley R. Palmer, " "
Leroy E. Sherman, " "
Frank S. Reed " "

Took oath of Wm. K. Cole, Justice of the Peace. May 15, 1922.

Rec'd Aug. 1, 1922.

Following is a list of jurors for the year 1922.
George E. Carver, Lake Shore Road, West Boxford, Farmer.
Arthur Fowler, Washington St. West Boxford, Carpenter.
Harold E. Moores, Main St. West Boxford, Teamster.
Simeon S. Pearl, Lake Shore Road, West Boxford, Farmer.
Thomas Obrien, Brook Road, West Boxford, Laborer.
David A. Anderson, Brook Road, West Boxford, Farmer.
Paul L. Killam, Killam Hill Road, Boxford, Farmer.
Robert B. Parkhurst, Ford way Road, Boxford, Poultryman.
Joseph B. Matthews, Lawrence Road, Boxford, Farmer.
Walter W. French, Haverhill Road, Boxford, Teamster.
George A. Gould, Topsfield Road, Boxford, Laborer.
Clarence E. Brown, Main St. Boxford, Ice-dealer.

Charles Perley.
Harry L. Cole.
Clinton B. Nason.
J. W. Parkhurst.
Registrars of Boxford, Mass.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1922

Election Officers appointed by the Selectmen for 1922.

Precinct one.

Charles Perley, Warden. O Sworn Sept. 6, 1922. Town Clerk
Raymond Perley, Dept. Warden O " " " " " "
George B. Parkhurst, Clerk. O " Sept. 12, 1922. Thos. Parke
Hiram N. Towne, Dept. Clerk. O Oct. 28, 1922. Town Clerk
T. Perley Killam, Inspector O Sept. 12, 1922. Town Clerk
Clarence E. Brown, Dept. Inspector O Sept. 12, 1922. C. Perley
Paul Killam, Inspector O " " " " "
Joseph B. Matthews, Dept. Inspector O " " " " "

Precinct two.

Walter I. Chadwick, Warden. O Sept. 11, 1922. Town Clerk
Marshall P. Whittier, Dept. Warden. O Nov. 7, 1922. Warden
Edward E. Pearl, Clerk. O Nov. 6, 1922. Town Clerk.
Harry L. Cole, Dept. Clerk. O Sept. 12, 1922. Warden
J. Henry Nason, Inspector O " " " "
Charles F. Austin, Dept. Inspector O " " " "
Simeon S. Pearl, Inspector O " " " "
Clinton B. Nason, Dept. Inspector O " " " "

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Boxford, Sept. 19, 1922.

William K. Cole, Member of Town Committee:

Dear Sir:

At the Primaries held in Boxford, Sept. 12, 1922, Charles F. Austin was chosen Delegate to the State Convention.

Charles F. Austin, Hiram N. Towne and Harry L. Cole were chosen Members of the Town Committee.

A true copy of letter sent, Attest: John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk

Bofford, Mass. Sept. 19, 1922.

Charles F. Austin

Dear Sir:

At the Primaries held in the Town of Bofford on Sept. 12, 1922, you were chosen Delegate to the Republican State Convention, also a Member of the Town Committee.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

The other members of the Town Committee elected are Hiram N. Towne and Harry L. Cole.

J. W. Parkhurst

A true copy of letter sent. Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Bofford, Oct. 7, 1922.

Harry L. Cole,

Dear Sir:

This is to notify you that you were elected a member of the Republican Town Committee for the Town of Bofford, at the Primaries held Sept. 12, 1922.

F. Austin

The other members elected were Charles F. Austin and Hiram N. Towne

Yours very truly
John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

A letter similar to the above was also sent to Hiram N. Towne.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1922.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

State Primary.

Precinct I. Sept. 12, 1922.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the voters of Precinct I met at the Town Hall Boxford.

The meeting was called to order by Warden Charles Perley, the reading of ~~the~~ warrant was waived and balloting begun.

Polls opened at 7 A.M.

The Ballot Box was opened and shown to be empty, then closed and locked and the key placed in the hands of Constable Mighill.

Polls closed at 1-55 O'clock P.M.

The ballot box then registered 31.

The check list showed number of votes cast 31.

The number of ballots in ballot-box 31.

The ballots were counted, publicly declared and recorded as follows:

For Governor.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | J. Weston Allen, 219 Lake Ave. Newton. | 8. |
| " | Channing H. Cox, 90 Fenway, Boston. | 22 |
| Democrat | Joseph B. Ely, 66 Broad St., Westfield | — |
| " | John F. Fitzgerald, 39 Wells Ave. Boston | — |
| " | Eugene N. Foss, 11 Revere St. Boston | — |
| " | Peter F. Sullivan, 1 Alcott St. Worcester | — |
| | Blanks | 1 |

For Lieutenant Governor.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Alvan T. Fuller. 81 Appleton St. Malden | 22 |
| " | Joseph E. Warner, 52 Church Green Taunton | 6 |
| Democrat | John J. Cummings, 22 Inwood St. Boston. | — |
| " | John F. Doherty, 4 Bulfinch Pl. Boston | — |
| " | Michael A. O'Leary, 1651 Beacon St. Brookline | — |
| | Blanks | 3. |

For Secretary.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Fred W. Cook, 75 Benton Road, Somerville | 26 |
| Democrat | Chas. H. McGlue, 45 Suffolk St. Lynn. | — |
| | Blanks | 5 |

For Treasurer.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Fred J. Burrell, 235 Salem St. Medford | 6 |
| " | James Jackson, Grove St. Westwood | 22 |
| Democrat | Joseph E. Venne, 55 Pleasant St. Leominster — | |
| | Blanks | 3 |

For Auditor.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | J. Arthur Baker, 252 South St. Pittsfield | 4 |
| " | Alonzo B. Cook, 27 Wales St. Boston | 24 |
| Democrat | Alice E. Cram, 11 Robeson St. Boston — | |
| | Blanks | 3 |

For Attorney General.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Jay R. Benton, 3 Peglossette Rd. Belmont | 9 |
| " | John D. W. Bodfish, Park St. Barnstable | 0 |
| " | James F. Cavanagh, 19 Gilmore St. Everett | 2 |
| " | S. Howard Donnell, 10 Gardner St. Peabody | 8 |
| " | George P. Drury, 68 Leyman St. Waltham | 0 |
| " | Harold D. Wilson, 10 Montrose St. Somerville | 8 |
| Democrat | John E. Swift, 7 Parker Hill Ave. Milford — | |
| | Blanks | 4 |

For Senator in Congress.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Henry Cabot Lodge, Nahant | 16 |
| " | Joseph Walker, 108 Upland Rd. Brookline | 12 |
| Democrat | William A. Gaston, 97 Bay State Road Boston — | |
| " | Dallas Lore Sharp, Hingham — | |
| " | John Jackson Walsh, 322 Hyde Park Ave. Boston — | |
| | Sherman L. Whipple, 447 Warren St. Brookline — | |
| | Blanks | 3 |

For Congressman, Seventh District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Frederick Butler, 18 Holton St. Lawrence | 25 |
| Democrat | William P. Connery Jr. 105 Franklin St. Lynn — | |
| " | John P. Kane, 60 Lexington St. Lawrence — | |
| | Blanks | 6 |

For Councillor Fifth District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Eugene B. Fraser, 8 Sanderson Ave. Lynn. | 21 |
| Democrat | Michael F. McGrath, 2 Albion St. Salem. — | |
| | Blanks | 10 |

1922.

For Senator Fourth Essex District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Albert P. Wadleigh, 67 Church St. Merrimac | 24 |
| Democrat | — | |
| | Blanks | 7 |

For Representatives in General Court, vote for two.
Fourth Essex District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | J. Bradford Davis, 25 Chestnut St. Haverhill | 13 |
| " | George P. Webster, Lake Shore Rd. Boxford | 27 |
| Democrat | Harold F. Blake, 31 East Main St. Georgetown | — |
| | Blanks | 22 |

For County Commissioner, Essex.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | John M. Grosvenor 73 Monument Ave. Swampscott | 11 |
| | Raymond H. Trefry, 14 South St. Marblehead | 15 |
| Democrat | George N. Brown, 19 Locust St. Lynn. | — |
| | Blanks | 8 |

For Associate Commissioners, Essex Co. vote for two.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Arthur Bower, 473 High St. Lawrence | 16 |
| " | Edwin C. Lewis, 30 Barrett St. Lynn. | 10 |
| " | Edgar S. Rideout, 10 Bertram St. Beverly | 13 |
| Democrat | Walter W. Lawrence, 5 Bedford St. Lynn. | — |
| " | Andrew T. McGeough, 65 Elm St. Lynn. | — |
| | Blanks | 23 |

For District Attorney, Eastern District

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | William G. Clark, 225 Washington St. Gloucester | 23 |
| " | Fred J. Hamelin, 102 Franklin St. Lynn. | 1 |
| " | Earl C. Jacobs, 142 Lynnfield St. Lynn | 2 |
| Democrat | — | |
| | Blanks | 5 |

For Clerk of Courts, Essex.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rep. & Dem. | Archie N. Frost, 80 Knox St. Lawrence | 25 |
| | Blanks | 6 |

For Register of Deeds, Essex Southern District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Charles Cabot Johnson, 285 Castle Rd. Nahant | 10 |
| " | Moody Kimball, 41 Fair St. Newburyport | 16 |
| Democrat | — Blanks | 5 |

1922.

For County Commissioner, Essex
(To fill vacancy)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Robert H. Mitchell 668 Main St. Haverhill | 24 |
| Democrat | — | |
| | Blanks | 7 |

For County Treasurer, Essex.
(To fill vacancy)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Walter P. Babb, 35 Virginia Terrace, Lynn. | 3 |
| " | Charles Q. Bailey, Main Street Newbury | 19 |
| | William S. Nichols, 300 Lafayette St. Salem | 5 |
| Democrat | — | |
| | Blanks | 4 |

For State Committee, Fourth Essex District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Archibald M. Estabrook, 62 Winona Ave. Haverhill | 13 |
| | Matthew J. Fowler, 259 Main St. Haverhill | 7 |
| Democrat | Charles R. O'Connell, 35 Lowell St. Peabody | — |
| | Blanks | 11 |

For Delegate to State Convention

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Republican | George P. Webster | Bofford | 2 |
| | H. L. Cole | " | 1 |
| Democrat | — | | |
| | Blanks | | 28 |

For Town Committee, Town Com. Bofford.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Republican | Charles Perley | Bofford | 3 |
| " | J. B. Matthews | " | 2 |
| " | H. N. Towne | " | 2 |
| " | J. W. Parkhurst | " | 1 |
| " | Wm. A. Swan | " | 1 |
| " | Geo. B. Parkhurst | " | 1 |
| " | E. L. Bradford | " | 1 |
| " | Frank Manny | " | 1 |
| " | Walter French | " | 1 |
| " | H. L. Cole | West " | 1 |
| " | Wm. K. Cole | " " | 1 |
| " | T. P. Killam | " | 1 |
| | Blanks | | — |

A true record Attest Geo. B. Parkhurst Clerk.

A true copy Attest John W. Parkhurst Town Clerk.

1922.

Record of Precinct Two Town of Boxford.
Tuesday September 12, 1922.

At eight o'clock A.M. the ballot ~~box~~ was declared open and at two thirty o'clock P.M. the polls were declared closed.

The ballot box registered 36.

The Precinct Officers then proceeded to count the ballots and the number was found to be 36.

The Precinct Officers then proceeded to count the votes received by each person with the following result:

At four o'clock and ten minutes in the afternoon the meeting was dissolved.

H. L. Cole.
Clerk Pro-tem.

Whole number of votes of candidates for Governor Republican 35. Blanks 1
J. Weston Allen six 6
Channing H. Cox Twenty nine 29

Whole number of votes for candidates for Lieutenant Governor Rep 34. Blanks 2.
Alvan T. Fuller twenty five 25.
Joseph E. Warner nine 9

Whole number of votes for candidates for Secretary of State Republican Thirty one. Blanks five 5
Frederic W. Cook. thirty one. 31.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Treasurer Republican thirty four 34 Blanks 2.
Fred J. Burrell thirteen 13.
James Jackson twenty one 21

Whole number of votes for candidates for Auditor Republican thirty four 34 Blanks 2
J. Arthur Baker fifteen 15
Alonzo B. Cook nineteen 19

Whole number of votes for candidates for Attorney General, Republican thirty three 33 Blanks three 3
Jay R. Benton three 3
John D. W. Bodfish one 1
S. Howard Donnell seventeen 17
George P. Drury two 2
Harold D. Wilson twelve 12.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Senator in Congress Republican thirty five 35 Blanks one 1
Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant thirty 30
Joseph Walker of Brookline five 5

Whole number of votes for candidates for Congressman seventh district, Republican, thirty 30 Blanks six 6.
Frederick Butler of Lawrence thirty 30.
Whole number of votes for candidates for Councillor Fifth District Republican thirty 30 Blanks six 6.
Eugene B. Fraser of Lynn, thirty, 30.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Senator, Fourth Essex District Republican, thirty 30 Blanks six 6.
Albert P. Wadleigh of Merrimac thirty 30.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Representative in General Court, fourth Essex District Republican fifty eight 58 Blanks fourteen 14
J. Bradford Davis of Haverhill twenty six 26
George B. Webster of Boxford thirty two 32.

Whole number of votes for candidates for County Commissioner Essex County, Republican, thirty four 34. Blanks two 2.
John M. Grosvenor of Swampscott six 6
Raymond H. Trefry of Marblehead twenty eight 28

1922.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Associate Commissioners Essex County, Republican fifty one 51.
Blanks twenty one 21.
Arthur Bower of Lawrence twenty one 21
Edwin C. Lewis of Lynn twelve 12
Edgar S. Rideout of Beverly eighteen 18

Whole number of votes for candidates for District Attorney Eastern District Republican thirty one 31. Blank 5
William G. Clark of Gloucester twenty six 26
Fred J. Hamelin of Lynn one 1
Earl C. Jacobs of Lynn four 4

Whole number of votes for candidates for Clerk of Courts Essex, Republican thirty one 31. Blanks five 5
Archie N. Frost of Lawrence, thirty one 31

Whole number of votes for candidates for Register of Deeds Essex Southern District, Republican thirty-three 33. Blanks 3.
Charles Cabot Johnson of Nahant fourteen 14
Moody Kimball of Newburyport nineteen 19

Whole number of votes for candidates for County Commissioner Essex Republican to fill vacancy thirty 30 Blanks six 6.
Robert H. Mitchell of Haverhill twenty nine 29
Harry L. Cole one 1

Whole number of votes for candidates for County Treasurer Essex Republican thirty five 35 Blanks one 1
Walter P. Babb of Lynn seven 7
Charles O. Bailey of Newbury twenty eight 28

Whole number of votes for candidates for State Committee fourth Essex District Republican thirty one 31 Blanks five 5
Archibald M. Estabrook of Haverhill fifteen 15
Matthew J. Fowler of Haverhill sixteen 16.

Whole number of votes for delegate to State Convention
Republican four 4 Blanks thirty two 32
Charles F. Austin three 3
Harry L. Cole one 1

Whole number of votes for Town Committee
Republican fifteen Blanks —
William K. Cole two 2
Charles F. Austin four 4
Harry L. Cole three 3
Edward E. Pearl one 1
Clinton B. Nason one 1
Hiram N. Towne two 2
Charles A. Birby 1
Joseph B. Matthews 1

At four o clock and ten minutes in the afternoon it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true record Attest
Edward E. Pearl Clerk
Precinct Two Town of Boxford.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Boxford Nov. 7, 1922.
This is to certify that I have this day destroyed all the Ballots cast at the State Primaries, Sept. 12, 1922, in both Precincts in Boxford.
Also delivered to the Election Officers, the Ballots, specimen ballots etc. for the State Election held this day in Both Precincts in Boxford, Mass.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

State Election November 7, 1922.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the voters of Precinct 1 met at the Town Hall, Boxford.

The meeting was called to order by Warden Charles Perley, the reading of the warrant was waived.

Polls were declared open at 7 o'clock A. M.

The ballot-box was opened and shown to be empty, then closed and locked and the key placed in the hands of Constable Nighill.

The polls closed at 2.40 o'clock P. M.

The ballot box then registered 79

The check lists showed number of voters cast 79

The number of ballots in ballot box 79

The ballots were counted, publicly declared and recorded as follows.

For Governor

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Channing H. Cox of Boston | 68 |
| Democrat | John F. Fitzgerald, of Boston | 7 |
| Socialist L. | Henry Hess, of Boston | 0 |
| Socialist | Walter S. Hutchins, of Greenfield | 2 |
| Prohibition | John B. Lewis of Reading | 0 |
| | Blanks | 2 |

For Lieutenant Governor.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Democratic | John F. Doherty of Boston. | 6 |
| Republican | Alvan T. Fuller of Malden. | 64 |
| Socialist L. | Oscar Kinsalis of Springfield | 1 |
| Socialist | Thomas Nicholson of Methuen. | 2 |
| | Blanks | 6 |

For Secretary

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Frederic W. Cook of Somerville. | 66 |
| Socialist | Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield. | 2 |
| Socialist L. | James Hayes of Plymouth | 0 |
| Democratic | Charles H. McGlue of Lynn. | 6 |
| | Blanks | 5 |

For Treasurer.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | James Jackson of Westwood | 66 |
| Socialist L. | Patrick H. Loftus of Abington. | 0 |
| Socialist | Dennis F. Reagan of Brockton | 1 |
| Democratic | Joseph E. Venne of Leominster | 5 |
| | Blanks | 7 |

For Auditor.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Socialist L. | John Aiken of Everett | 1 |
| Republican | Alonzo B. Cook of Boston | 58 |
| Democratic | Alice E. Cram of Boston | 9 |
| Socialist | Edith M. Williams of Brookline | 2 |
| | Blanks | 9 |

For Attorney General.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Socialist | Joseph Barak of Boston | 1 |
| Republican | Jay R. Benton of Belmont | 59 |
| Socialist L. | Ahrid Craig of Milford | 0 |
| Democratic. | John E. Swift of Milford | 7 |
| | Blanks | 12 |

Senator in Congress.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Independent. | Washington Cook of Sharon. | 5 |
| Democratic. | William A. Gaston of Boston | 14 |
| Republican. | Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant. | 48 |
| Prohibition Pro. | John A. Nicholls of Boston | 7 |
| Socialist. | John Weaver Sherman of Boston | 0 |
| Progressive. | William E. Weeks of Everett. | 0 |
| | Blanks | 5 |

For Congressman - Seventh District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican. | Frederick Butler of Lawrence | 60 |
| Democratic. | William P. Connery Jr. of Lynn | 10 |
| | Blanks | 9 |

For Councillor - Fifth District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Eugene B. Fraser of Lynn. | 56 |
| Democratic | Michael F. McGrath of Salem | 3 |
| Socialist | George N. Webster of Groveland | 7 |
| | Blanks | 13 |

1922.

For Senator - Fourth Essex District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Socialist | James J. McVey of Haverhill | 8 |
| Republican | Albert P. Wadleigh of Merrimac | 59 |
| | Blanks | 12 |

For Representative in General Court
Fourth Essex District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Democratic | Harold F. Blake of Georgetown | 5 |
| Republican | J. Bradford Davis of Haverhill | 49 |
| Soc. Prog. | Charles H. Morrill of Haverhill | 6 |
| Republican | George P. Webster of Boxford | 60 |
| | Blanks | 38 |

For County Commissioner Essex County.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Democrat | George N. Brown of Lynn. | 8 |
| Socialist | Nathan Huntington of Merrimac | 2 |
| Republican | Raymond H. Trefry of Marblehead | 60 |
| | Blanks | 9 |

Associate Commissioners Essex County

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Socialist | John B. Germain of Merrimac. | 4 |
| Democratic | Walter W. Lawrence of Lynn. | 6 |
| Republican | Edwin C. Lewis of Lynn | 52 |
| Democratic | Andrew T. McGeough of Lynn | 5 |
| Socialist | Wade H. Pinkham of Haverhill | 4 |
| Republican | Edgar S. Rideout of Beverly | 48 |
| | Blanks | 39 |

For District Attorney - Eastern District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | William G. Clark of Gloucester | 62 |
| Socialist. | Charles S. Greeves of Amesbury | 5 |
| | Blanks | 12 |

For Clerk of Courts Essex County

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dem. & Rep. | Archie N. Frost of Lawrence | 62 |
| Socialist | John F. Putnam of Danvers. | 6 |
| | Blanks | 11 |

For Register of Deeds. Essex Southern District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Socialist | Herbert E. Clough of Haverhill | 7 |
| Republican | Moody Kimball of Newburyport. | 54 |
| | Blanks. | 18 |

For County Commissioner Essex County.
(To fill vacancy)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Robert H. Mitchell of Haverhill | 61 |
| Socialist | Lewis H. Spaulding of Newbury | 5 |
| | Blanks | 13 |

For County Treasurer - Essex County
(To fill vacancy)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Walter P. Babb of Lynn. | 62 |
| Socialist. | James Arthur Mitchell of Haverhill | 4 |
| | Blanks | 13 |

Referendum Question No. 1. Amendment to Constitution.
Shall an amendment to the constitution relative to roll calls in the General Court on the adoption of preambles of emergency laws, which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 27, 1920, 169 votes in the affirmative and 15 in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held May 24, 1921, received 261 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, be approved? Yes. 42
No. 6
Blanks 31

Referendum No. 2.
Shall a law (Chapter 368 of the Acts of 1921) which provides that any voluntary association composed of five or more persons, and not subject to the first eleven sections of chap. 182 of the General Laws, may sue or be sued in its common name, that in any suit against such association service may be made upon certain designated officers thereof, and that the separate property of any member thereof shall be exempt from attachment or execution in any such suit, which law was passed in the House of Rep. by a vote of 124 in the affirmative to 84 in the negative, and in the Senate by a majority not recorded, and was approved by his Excellency the Governor, be approved? Yes 39
No 8
Blanks 32

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Referendum Question No. 3.

Shall a law (Chap. 438 of the Acts of 1921) which provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to exhibit or display publicly in this Commonwealth any motion picture film unless such film has been submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety, who may, subject to the appeal given by the act disapprove any film or part thereof which is obscene, indecent, immoral, inhuman or tends to debase or corrupt morals or incite to crime, and may, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council, make rules and regulations for the enforcement of the act, which law was passed in the House of Representatives by a majority not recorded, and in the Senate by 21 votes in the affirmative to 16 votes in the negative, and was approved by ~~the~~ His Excellency the Governor, be approved?

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| Yes | 28 |
| No | 30 |
| Blanks | 21 |

Referendum Question No. 4.

Shall a law (Chapter 427 of the Acts of 1922) enacted to enforce in Massachusetts the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which provides that except as authorized by the act, the manufacture, sale, barter, transportation, importation, exportation, delivery, furnishing or possessing of any intoxicating liquors, as defined in the act, shall be a criminal offence and be punished in the manner prescribed by the act, which law was passed in the House of Rep. by a majority of 134 in the affirmative to 68 in the negative, and in the Senate by a majority of 28 in the affirmative to 9 in the negative, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?

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| Yes | 43 |
| No | 27 |
| Blanks | 9 |

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Referendum Question No. 5.

Shall a law (Chapter 459 of the Acts of 1922) which provides that a District Attorney shall be a member of the Bar of the Commonwealth, passed in the House of Rep. by a ~~vote~~ majority not recorded, and in the Senate by a majority not recorded, and approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?

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| Yes | 45 |
| No | 6 |
| Blanks | 28 |

A true record Attest.

Geo. B. Parkhurst

Precinct Clerk.

A true copy

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,

Town Clerk.

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Record of Precinct Two Town of Boxford.

November seventh nineteen hundred twenty two.

In accordance with the requirements of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of Precinct Two town of Boxford qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Lincoln Hall Tuesday the seventh day of November, nineteen hundred twenty two.

The warrant calling the meeting was read by the Precinct Clerk. The ballot box after being examined by the Precinct Officers and the public was found to be empty. It was immediately locked and the key held by Grand R. Lyon the Constable in attendance the register indicating 000.

At seven o'clock and five minutes the presiding officer called upon the persons qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to give in their ballots for the purposes expressed in the warrant.

At five minutes past three o'clock in the afternoon the polls were closed, the register indicating 75.

The officers in charge of the check lists then proceeded to count the names checked on said lists and found the whole number to be seventy six.

The ballot box was then opened and the ballots taken therefrom and audibly counted one by one in the presence of the Precinct Officers and the public and the whole number was found to be seventy six.

The precinct officers then proceeded to count the votes received by each person, and for other purposes expressed in the warrant with the following result:-

Whole number of votes for Governor 74.
Blank 2.
Channing H. Cox of Boston, Republican 66.
John F. Fitzgerald of Boston Democratic 6.
Walter S. Hutchins 1.
John B. Lewis 1.

Whole number of votes for Lieutenant Governor 73.
Blanks. 3.
John F. Doherty of Boston, Democratic Three 3.
Thomas Nicholson 1.
Alvan T. Fuller, of Malden, Republican. 68.
Oscar Kinsalie 1.

Whole number of votes for Secretary 73.
Blank 3
Frederick W. Cook of Somerville, Republican. 68.
Albert Sprague Coolidge. 2.
Charles H. McGlue of Lynn, Democratic. 1.
James Hayes. 2.

Whole number of votes for Treasurer Seventy one. 71.
Blank Blanks 5.
Patrick H. Loftus. 1.
James Jackson of Westwood Republican 69.
Dennis F. Reagan. 1.
Joseph E. Venne of Leominster Democratic.

Whole number of votes for Auditor. 73.
Blank. 3.
John Aiken. 1.
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican 67.
Alice E. Cram of Boston Democratic. 6.
Edith M. Williams. 1

Whole number of votes for Attorney General 74.
Blanks 2.
Joseph Bearak 2

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Jay R. Benton Republican 66.
David Craig. 2.
John E. Swift of Milford. Democratic 4.

Whole number of votes for Senator in Congress. 72.
Blank 4.
Washington Cook, of Sharon Ind. 1.
William A. Gaston, of Boston Dem. 7.
Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant. Rep. 57.
John A. Nichols of Boston Pro. Pro. 3.
John Heard Sherman. 2.
William Weeks. 1.

Whole number of votes for Congressman 7th. Dist. 70.
Blank 6.
Frederick Butler of Lawrence. Rep. 67.
William P. Connery Jr. of Lynn Dem. 3.

Whole number of votes for Councillor 5th Dist. 68.
Blank 8.
Eugene B. Fraser of Lynn. Rep. 56.
Michael F. McGrath. of Salem Dem. 4.
George M. Webster of Gloucester Socialist 8.

Whole number of votes for Senator 4th Essex. 70
Blank 6.
James J. McVey. of Haverhill Socialist 3.
Albert P. Wadleigh. of Merrimac Republican 61

Whole number of votes for Representatives in General Court. Fourth Essex District.
Blank 33.
Harold F. Blake of Georgetown Dem. 7.
Bradford Davis of Haverhill Rep. 50.
Charles H. Morrill of Haverhill Soc. 8.
George P. Webster of Rowley Rep. 54.

Whole number of votes for County Commissioner
Essex County 71.
Blank 5.
George N. Brown of Lynn. Dem. 4.
Nathan Huntington of Merrimac, Soc. 4.
Raymond H Trefry of Marblehead Rep. 63.

Whole number of votes for Associate Commr. 125
Blank 27.
John B. Germain of Merrimac Soc. 3.
Walter W. Lawrence of Lynn Dem. 4.
Edwin C. Lewis of Lynn. Rep. 57.
Andrew T. McGeough. of Lynn Dem. 4.
Wade H. Parkham of Haverhill Soc. 2.
Edgar S. Pickout of Beverly Rep. 55.

Whole number of votes for District Attorney 70
Blank 6.
William G. Clark of Gloucester Rep. 67.
Charles S. Grieves of Amesbury Soc. 3.

Whole number of votes for Clerk of Courts.
Essex. 69.
Blanks 7.
Archie N. Frost of Lawrence Republican 67.
John F. Putnam of Danvers Socialist. 2

Whole number of votes for Register of Deeds
So. Essex. 68.
Blank 8.
Herbert E. Clough of Haverhill Socialist. 5.
Moody Kimball of Newburyport. Republican. 68.

Whole number of votes for County Commissioner
Essex County. To fill vacancy 71.
Blank 5.
Robert H. Mitchell of Haverhill. Republican. 68.
Lewis H. Spalding of Newbury. Socialist 3.

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Whole number of votes for County Treasurer
Essex. 71.
Blank 5.
Walter E. Babb of Lynn Republican. 67.
James Arthur Mitchell of Haverhill Socialist 4.

Referendum Question Number one. Yes. 45.
No. 8.
Blank 23.

Referendum Question Number Two. Yes. 41
No. 13.
Blank. 22.

Referendum Question Number three. Yes 26.
No. 41.
Blank 9.

Referendum Question Number four. Yes. 40
No. 23.
Blank 13.

Referendum Question Number five. Yes 38.
No. 18.
Blank 20.

At three o'clock and five minutes the polls were close & the register indicating 75. The ballots were taken ~~then~~ from the ballot box and in the presence of the Precinct Officers and the public were counted and the whole number found to be seventy six. The officers in charge of the check lists counted the names checked thereon and the number was found to be 76.

At four o'clock and five minutes it was voted to dissolve the meeting. A true record.

Attest: Edward E. Pearl. Clerk of Precinct Two.
Town of Bolton.

A true copy
Attest: John M. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Haverhill, Massachusetts.

City Clerk's Office, November 17, 1922.

At a meeting of the City Clerk of Haverhill, the Town Clerks of Boxford, Groveland and Georgetown, said Towns and Wards 5 and 7 of the City of Haverhill forming the

Fourth ~~Ft~~ Essex Representative District

held at noon this day in accordance with the provisions of Section 125, Chapter 54 of the General Laws, upon comparing the transcripts of the returns, the following appears as the result of the balloting for Representative in General Court from said District, at meetings held on Tuesday, November 7, 1922.

To wit:

| | Haverhill | | | | | Boxford | | Groveland | | Georgetown | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 5-1 | 5-2 | 5-3 | 7-1 | 7-2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Total |
| Harold F. Blake of Georgetown | 67 | 78 | 184 | 147 | 142 | 5 | 7 | 17 | 75 | 102 | 824 |
| J. Bradford Davis of Haverhill | 134 | 357 | 292 | 726 | 803 | 49 | 50 | 185 | 54 | 244 | 2894 |
| Charles H. Morrill of Haverhill | 224 | 340 | 488 | 183 | 205 | 6 | 8 | 62 | 41 | 62 | 1619 |
| George P. Webster of Boxford | 115 | 272 | 217 | 606 | 640 | 60 | 54 | 181 | 123 | 253 | 2521 |
| Blanks | 292 | 473 | 705 | 550 | 612 | 38 | 33 | 149 | 157 | 257 | 3266 |

Haverhill, Mass., November 17, 1922.

It appearing by the foregoing returns that
J. Bradford Davis of Haverhill
and
George P. Webster of Boxford

received the highest number of votes for Representative in the General Court for the Fourth Essex Representative District, they are hereby declared elected, and certificates of Election are issued in accordance herewith.

Attest: William W. Roberts
City Clerk of Haverhill

John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk of Boxford

Harry W. Vaughan
Town Clerk of Groveland

Justin F. White
Town Clerk of Georgetown

A True copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk
of Boxford.
Nov. 20, 1922.

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List of Deputy Forest Wardens.
for the Year 1923.

Dimon Lockwood ° sworn Mar. 5. 1923
Robert Parkhurst ° sworn Jan. 30. 1923.
Chester Killam
Raymond Perley ° sworn Jan. 30, 1923.
W. K. Cole ° sworn Mar. 5. 1923.
Simeon Pearl ° sworn Mar. 5. 1923.

C. E. Brown,
F. W.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Clarence E. Brown took Oath as Forest Warden Jan. 15, 1923. all the above were sworn before me.

John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Bofford, legally qualified to vote at Elections and in Town affairs; held in Lincoln Hall, West Bofford, on Monday, March 5, 1923. it being the Annual Town Meeting; the following record was made.

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk at 9-30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Chose — William K. Cole } Moderator sworn by Town Clerk.

Voted — That a board of Tellers be appointed by the Chair.

Appointed by the Chair. } Raymond Gillis, Simeon S. Pearl, Raymond Perley } Tellers sworn by the Town Clerk.

Chose — John W. Parkhurst } Town Clerk for 3 years. sworn by Moderator.

Rev. Edward D. Disbrow opened the meeting with prayer.

Chose — Harry L. Cole } 1st Selectman.

Chose — Charles Perley } 2nd Selectman.

Chose — Joseph B. Matthews } 3rd Selectman.

Chose — David Mighill sworn Mar. 6, 1923 } Constable, East Parish.

Voted — that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Frank H. Spofford for Constable, in the West Parish.

Chose — Frank H. Spofford } Constable West Parish

Voted — that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Charles Perley for Assessor of taxes for 3 years.

Chose — Charles Perley } Assessor for 3 years.

Voted — that the Selectmen serve as Overseers of the Poor.

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Chose Harry L. Cole
" Charles Perley
" Joseph B. Matthews } Overseers of the Poor.

Chose William K. Cole } Treasurer.

Chose Charles M. Moulton } Collector of taxes

Voted to choose two Highway Surveyors

Chose Raymond Perley sworn Mar. 6. 1923 } Highway Surveyor, East Parish

Chose David A. Anderson } Highway Surveyor, West Parish

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Field Drivers.

Chose Harry L. Cole
" Charles Perley
" Joseph B. Matthews } Field Drivers.

Chose Clarence E. Brown } Tree Warden.

Voted that the Tree Warden be instructed to appoint a Deputy Tree Warden in the West Parish.

Voted that the same Measurers of Wood and Bark that served last year, serve this year.

Chose George A. Gould
" Chester Killam
" Alfred K. Nason
" Harry L. Cole } Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Voted that the same Surveyors of Lumber that served last year, serve this year.

Chose Clarence E. Brown
~~Chosen~~ Charles H. Chaplin
" Harry L. Cole
" Myron E. Killam } Surveyors of Lumber

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Voted that the Selectmen serve as Fence Viewers.

Chose Harry L. Cole
" Charles Perley
" Joseph B. Matthews
} Fence Viewers.

Chose William K. Cole } Member of the Board of Health for 3 years.

Chose Rev. Edward D. Disbrow } School Committee for 3 years.

Voted to take up Article 13.
The following bills were presented to the Town.

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| Charles Perley | selectman | 75. |
| | Assessor | 80. |
| | Overseer Poor | 5. |
| | Registrar | 15. |
| | | $175. |

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| Harry L. Cole | selectman | 110. |
| | Assessor | 70. |
| | Overseer Poor | 12. |
| | Registrar | 15. |
| | | $207. |

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| Clinton B. Nason | selectman | 70. |
| | Overseer Poor | 5. |
| | Registrar | 15. |
| | | $90. |

Charles F. Austin Assessor $75.

William K. Cole Treasurer $100.

Charles M. Moulton Collector $175.

John W. Parkhurst Town Clerk $175. - Actual bill $168.36

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Charles Perley Bd. Health $20.

William K. Cole Bd. Health $7.

Voted that the sum of $1042.50 be raised and appropriated for the above bills.

Voted to allow Avard P. Lyon's bill $32.75 Police work

Voted to allow Harry L. Cole's bill $21.50 Police work.

Voted to allow W. K. Parkin's bill of $146.90 for printing Town Reports. etc.

Voted to allow the County Commissioner's bill of $254.12 for the Town's share of expense of the Tuberculosis Hospital.

Voted to allow a bill presented by the Danver's Fire Department, for attending a fire in the woods near Crooked Pond. $50.

Voted to take up Article 7.

Voted to raise and appropriate

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|---|---|
| $50. | for Danver's fire Dept. |
| 254.12 | Tuberculosis Hospital |
| 146.90 | Town Reports for 1922. |
| 21.50 | Harry L. Cole (Still case) |
| 32.75 | Avard P. Lyon |
| 1042.50 | Town Officers services. |

Voted to take up Article 20.

Voted that the vote passed at the Annual Town meetin last year, relative to setting aside the interest from the Town Farm Fund, for Public Libraries, be adopted this year. (see vote last year)

Voted to adjourn until 1-30 o'clock P. M.

Meeting called to order according to adjournment.

Art. 7.

Voted to adopt the amounts in the Budget down as far as School Expenses, with the following amendment.

Voted that the Budget be amended by making the amount to be raised for Memorial Day $125. instead of $75.

Voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to take from the Excess and Deficiency account, certain amounts to defray necessary Charges.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15000.) for the support of the Schools.

Art. 14. License Question.

Polls opened at 3-15 P. M.
" closed at 4-30 P. M.

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| Box registered at opening | | 000 |
| " " " close | | 36 |
| Voting list registered | | 36 |
| Number of Ballots | | 36 |
| Yes | 16 | |
| No | 20 | |

Art. 12 Voted that the money that may be refunded on account of Dog licenses be equally divided between the two Public Libraries of the Town.

Art. 16 Voted that we instruct the Highway Surveyors, that so far as ~~possible~~ reasonable, they make the roads passable for Automobiles, when encumbered with snow.

mistake in spying.

Test: John W. Parkhurst Town Clerk.

1923.

Voted that a Committee of three, consisting of Mr. Colby, Mr. Freenler and Mr. Lockwood be chosen, to investigate the matter as to the advisability of adopting the Australian Ballot System for our Town Elections; and report at the next Town meeting.

Art. 4.
Voted to accept the Report of the Tax Collector.

Voted to accept the Report of the Town Clerk.

Voted to accept the Report of the Assessors.

Voted to accept the Report of the Treasurer.

Voted to accept the Report of the School Committee.

Voted that the matter of reinvesting the Town Farm Fund, be left in the hands of the Treasurer and the Selectmen to make the best investment possible for the interest of the Town.

Voted to take up Article 5.

Voted to ~~take up~~ accept the Report of the Town Accountant.

Voted to take up Article 22.

Voted to raise and appropriate $25. for repairs on the ~~Cl~~ Cleareland-Titus road.

Voted to take up Article 21.

Voted to raise and appropriate $250. to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyors to renovate the Guide Boards and Posts.
Art. 10 one half in each Parish.
Voted that the same compensation for labor, in the

several departments of the Town be the same as last year, namely: —
.40 cts. an hour for a man, .25 cts. an hour for a horse while working on the Highways and Pathing Snow. and 50 cts. an hour for a man while shoveling snow.

Art. 7 relative to appropriations for Roads.

Voted that we raise and appropriate $4000. two thousand dollars to be expended in each Parish for the general maintenance of our Roads

Reconsidered later

is reconsidered later.

Voted to raise and appropriate $1000. to be expended in the continuation of the work begun on Washington St., in the West Parish, and that the Selectmen endeavor to obtain a like amount from the County and State.

Voted to raise and appropriate $1200. to continue the work on the Killam Hill road and that the Selectmen endeavor to obtain a like amount from the State and County.

Voted that the Overlay Reserve, amounting to $517.74 and $3000. of the Excess and Deficiency Account be appropriated for Pathing Snow.

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby we voted to raise and appropriate $4000. for Roads.

Voted that $2000. be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account and that we raise and appropriate $2000. for the general maintenance of the roads.

Art. 6
Voted to adopt the same action as was taken last year, relative to compensation of Town Officers and Committees: namely: —

(see next page.)

The Town Accountant, shall receive two hundred dollars a year.

The Treasurer, shall receive one hundred dollars a year.

The Collector of Taxes, shall receive one hundred and seventy five dollars a year.

The Highway Surveyors, and the men whom they employ to work on the roads, shall receive forty cents an hour.

The pay for a horse, working on the roads, shall be twenty five cents an hour.

The pay for a man and team, working on the roads, shall be seven dollars and twenty cents, for a day of eight hours.

For a yoke of Oxen, two dollars a day of nine hours.

For a plow and ox shovel, five cents an hour each.

And while pathing snow, the men and teams shall receive the same as the men and teams employed on the roads, except the men shoveling snow, who shall receive fifty cents an hour.

That all other bills shall be allowed by the Selectmen, except their own bills for services rendered to the Town, these bills must be brought before the Town to be allowed.

Art. 17
Voted

that the assessment of taxes shall be completed, and the tax list and warrant shall be delivered to the Collector of taxes, on or before the fifteenth day of August, and the tax bills shall be distributed before the fifteenth day of September, and that our Tax Collector be instructed to collect all taxes, before the next Annual Town Meeting same as last year.

Art. 15
Voted

that the matter of supplying the Town Schools with fuel, be left in the hands of the School Committee.

Art. 18

Voted That the town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the ~~current~~ financial year beginning January 1, 1923, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Voted to raise and appropriate $75. for the maintenance of the grounds around the Town Hall.

Voted that we extend a vote of thanks to the Ladies of the West Parish for the fine dinner they provided.

Voted to extend a vote of thanks to the Moderator for his faithful services.

Voted that a Committee, consisting of Mr. Towne, Harry L. Cole and Mr. Colby be chosen to consider the matter of changing the time of holding the Annual Town Meeting from the 1st Monday in March, to the 1st Monday in April, and report at the next Town Meeting.

The following are the complete appropriations made at this meeting.

(see next page.)

1923.

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| Appropriations for 1923. | Accountant | | $200.00 |
| | Sealer of Weights and Measures | | 25.00 |
| | Forest Warden | | 500.00 |
| | Tree Warden | | 100.00 |
| | Police | | 150.00 |
| | Dog Officer | | 50.00 |
| | Health and Sanitation | | 500.00 |
| | Street Lighting | | 750.00 |
| | Charities | | 2000.00 |
| | State Aid | | 125.00 |
| | Soldier's relief | | 200.00 |
| | Memorial Day | | 125.00 |
| | Interest on loans | | 400.00 |
| | Bald Hill Road | | 50.00 |
| | Gypsy and Brown tail Moth | | 1000.00 |
| | Town Hall | | 150.00 |
| | Schools | | 15000.00 |
| | Town Officers services | | 1042.50 |
| | Avard P. Lyon | Police | 32.75 |
| | Harry L. Cole | Police | 21.50 |
| | Printing Town Reports for 1922 | | 146.90 |
| | Tuberculosis Hospital | | 254.12 |
| | Danvers Fire Department | | 50.00 |
| (see above) | ~~Memorial Day~~ | | ~~125.00~~ |
| | Cleareland-Ptlus Road | | 250.00 |
| | Guide Boards and Posts one half in each Parish Highways | | 250.00 |
| | Washington St. West Parish | | 1000.00 |
| | Killam Hill Road | | 1200.00 |
| | Pathing snow Appr. Overlay Reserve | 517.74 | |
| | Excess and Deficiency | 3000.00 | 3517.74 |
| | General maintenance Raise and Appr. | 2000.00 | |
| | Appr. from Excess & Def. | 2000.00 | 4000.00 |
| | Town Hall Grounds maintenance | | 75.00 |
| | Total Appropriations. | | $33,065.51 |
| | | Less Memorial Day | 125.00 |
| | | | 32940.51 |

Voted to dissolve this meeting. A true record

Attest: John W. Parkhurst. Town Clerk.

1923.

List of Deputy Forest Wardens for year 1923.
Dimon Lockwood, Robert Parkhurst, Chester Killam,
Raymond Perley, W. K. Cole, Simeon Pearl.

C. E. Brown.
F. W.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

J. W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.
Following are the appointments made by the Selectmen.

Special Police
Cyrus Killam (Town)

Leroy A. Sherman.
Daniel Hanlon.
Frank S. Reed.
Dudley R. Palmer.
George P. Linehan.
Ambrose Meehan.
Herbert C. Crowell.
} Haverhill Water Works.

George B. Parkhurst. Sealer
Wm. J. Greenler, relia Inspector of Animals.
Clarence E. Brown. Forest Warden
Charles Perley. Moth Superintendent.
Joseph Sheldon. Mowing Town Lawns.

H. L. Cole.

Received May 14, 1923.
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1923.

At a special town meeting held at Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, on Monday evening, June 2: 1923, at 8 o'clock, the following record was made.

Meeting called to order at eight o'clock P. M. and warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for William K. Cole for Moderator.

Chose William K. Cole } Moderator, sworn by Town Clerk.

Harry L. Cole reported for the Committee chosen to see about changing the date of the Annual Town Meeting.

That after considering the matter, the first Monday in March, seemed to be more favorable than the first Monday in April.

Voted that the report of the Committee be accepted, and that we continue to hold our Annual Town Meeting on the first Monday in March as usual

William J. Greenler reported for the Committee on adopting the Australian Ballot system for the election of our Town Officers.

Mr. Greenler reported favorably for the adoption of the Australian Ballot system, giving the reasons for adopting the same, as the committee saw them.

After considerable discussion it was:

Voted that we adopt the use of the Official Ballot at Town elections as defined in section 1 of Chapter 50

63 in favor — 29 opposed.

A list of Officers with their terms of office was submitted by the Committee, to be voted for at the Annual Town Meeting.

Voted to strike out Inspectors of Slaughtering from the List submitted, (as that Officer is appointed by the Board of Health.)

Voted As the Town of Bolford has adopted the State Official Ballot, the following officers be voted for at the Annual Town Meeting in the following manner, and that their terms of office be,

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| Moderator | One year |
| Town Clerk | For a term of three years, when next regularly in order. |
| Selectman | One for a term of three years (At the next Annual Town Meeting it would be necessary to vote for three, for terms of one, two & three years each.) |
| Assessors of Taxes | One for a term of three years |
| Overseers of the Poor | Selectmen to serve |
| Treasurer | One for a term of three years |
| Collector of Taxes | One for a term of one year. |
| School Committee | One for a term of three years |
| Board of Health | One for a term of three years |
| Constables | Two each year for a term of one year. |
| Surveyors of Highways | Two each year for a term of one year. |
| Tree Warden | One each year for a term of one year |

and it is moved that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to appoint to office the following officers; Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Bark, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Moth Superintendent, Forest Warden, Inspector of Animals, Dog Officer.

Voted That the polls be opened for voting between the hours of 8:30 A M and 12:30 P M, and that the meeting for acting upon Town questions and appropriations be called at 1:30 P M.

1923.

Voted that we choose a Moderator.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for William K. Cole for Moderator to act for the rest of the year and at the next annual town meeting.

Chose William K. Cole } Moderator to serve through the next Annual Town Meeting.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

A true record
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

I Clarence E. Brown as Tree Warden for the Town of Bofford have appointed Simeon Pearl as Deputy Tree Warden for the year ending March 3. 1924.

Clarence Brown,
Tree Warden.

A true copy
Attest. John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

At a special Town Meeting held in Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, on Monday evening, September 17, 1923. the following record was made.

Meeting was called to order at eight o'clock and the warrant read by the Moderator, William K. Cole.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to enforce the provisions of Chapter 140 of the General Laws. (Unanimous vote).

Voted that we substitute Section 47 for Section 49. of Chapter 140 General Laws, and that we accept section 47 of Chapter 140 General Laws.

Voted that if the Selectmen be at any expense in the enforcement of these laws, it shall be taken from the excess and deficiency fund.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned

A true record
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Oct. 16, 1923.

The Registrars of Voters certified to 9 names of Voters in Boxford, on William J. Greenler's Nomination Paper for Representative to the General Court, from the 4th Essex Representative District

Attest:
John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1923.

Election officers appointed by the Selectmen for 1923.

Precinct 1.

Charles Perley, Warden, sworn Nov. 12, 1923. Town Clerk.
Raymond Perley, Dept. Warden " " " " "
George B. Parkhurst, Clerk. sworn Nov. 20, 1923. Warden
Hiram N. Towne, Dept. Clerk Nov. 17, 1923. Town Clerk
T. Perley Killam, Inspector Nov. 20, 1923. Warden.
Clarence E. Brown, Dept. " Nov. 13, 1923. Town Clerk
Paul Killam, Inspector Nov. 15, 1923. " "
Joseph B. Matthews, Dept. Inspector Nov. 13, 1923. " "

Precinct 2.

Walter S. Chadwick, Warden. sworn Nov. 19. 1923. Town Clerk
Marshall P. Whittier, Dept. Warden. Nov. 20, 1923. Warden
Edward E. Pearl, Clerk. " " " "
Harry L. Cole, Dept. Clerk. " " " "
J. Henry Nason, Inspector. " " " "
Charles F. Austin, Dept. Inspector. " " " "
Simeon S. Pearl, Inspector. " " " "
Clinton B. Nason, Dept. Inspector. " " " "

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Boxford, Nov. 19, 1923.

I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed all the Ballots used at the State Election held Nov. 7, 1922. in both Precincts in the Town of Boxford. Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Boxford, Nov. 20, 1923.

I hereby certify I have this day delivered to the Election Officers of each Precinct, the Ballots Specimen Ballots etc. sent to me by the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the Special Primaries held this day. Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Special Primary Election Prect. 1. Nov. 20. 1923.
Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the voters of Prect. 1 met at the Town Hall, Boxford.

The meeting was called to order by the Warden Charles Perley, the reading of the warrant was waived. and the balloting begun.

Polls opened at 7 o'clock A.M.

The ballot-box was opened and shown to be empty then closed and locked and the key placed in the hands of the Constable, Mighill.

The Polls closed at 1.00 P.M.

The ballot box then registered 46
The Check-list showed number of voters 46
The number of ballots in ballot-box 46

The ballots were counted and publicly declared and recorded as follows.

For Representative in General Court.
Fourth Essex District (To fill vacancy)

| | |
|---|---|
| Albert L. Bartlett of 513 Wash. St. Haverhill | 32 |
| William J. Greenler of Highland Road, Boxford | 13 |
| Jacob W. Small of 619 Salem St. Haverhill | 0 |
| Edwin W. Tilton of 124 Grove St. Haverhill | 1 |
| | 46 |

Blanks.

A true record attest:
Geo. B. Parkhurst,
Clerk, Precinct 1.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1923.

Special Primary Election November 20, 1923.

Record of Precinct Two.

Meeting called to order and warrant read by clerk at 7 oclock A.M. Polls opened at 7:05 A.M. after ballot box had been examined by ~~the~~ precinct officers and the public and found to be empty. Box locked and key held in custody of Frank H. Spofford Constable in attendance Ballot box registered 000.

At one-oclock and five minutes in the afternoon the polls were closed the ballot box registered sixty four (64)

The officers in charge of the check list announced the number of names checked to be sixty four (64) The ballots were then removed from the ballot box and audibly counted one by one and the whole number found to be

The precinct officers then proceeded to count the votes received by each person with the following result.

Representative in General Court Fourth Essex District to fill vacancy

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of Republican ballots | |
| Blanks | One (1) |
| Albert L. Bartlett of Haverhill | Sixteen (16) |
| William J. Greenler of Boxford | Thirty five (35) |
| Jacob W. Small of Haverhill | Eleven (11) |
| Edwin W. Tilton of Haverhill | One (1) |

Whole number of Democratic ballots None

Blanks None

At one oclock and twenty seven minutes it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true record Attest

Edward E. Pearl Clerk

Precinct Two Boxford.

A true copy Attest: John W. Parkhurst.

Town Clerk.

Representative Election To fill vacancy Precinct 1.
Dec. 4, 1923.

Pursuant to the requirements of the foregoing warrant the voters of Precinct 1, met at the Town Hall, Boxford

The meeting was called to order by the warden Charles Perley the reading of the warrant was waived and the balloting begun.

Polls opened at 7 A.M.

The Ballot box was opened and shown to be empty then closed, locked and the key placed in the hands of Constable Nighill.

The polls closed at 1.05 P.M.

| | |
|---|---|
| The ballot box then registered | 47 |
| The check-list showed number of voters cast | 47 |
| Number of ballots in ballot-box | 47 |

The ballots were counted, publicly declared and recorded as follows

Representative in General Court Fourth Essex District (To fill vacancy)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | William H. Greenler of Boxford | 17 |
| Farmer-Labor Progressive | Charles H. Morrill of Haverhill | 29 |
| | Blanks | 1 |
| | Total | 47 |

A True record Attest
George B. Parkhurst,
Prec. Clerk.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that I have this day delivered to the Election Officers of Precinct one and two, all the ballots sent me by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, for use at the Special Election held this day.
Attest: John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

1923

Record of Precinct 2 Town of Boxford.

December 4, 1923 Special Election for Representative in General Court Fourth Essex District to fill vacancy.

Warrant read by the precinct clerk and polls opened at 7:05 A.M. after the ballot box had been duly examined by those present, locked and key retained by Frank H. Spofford, Constable in attendance the box registering 000.

At one oclock and ten minutes in the afternoon the polls were closed, the ballot-box registering

The precinct officers then proceeded to count the names checked on the check lists and found the whole number to be eighty four.

The ballots were then taken from the ballot-box and audibly counted one by one in the presence of the precinct officers and the public and the whole number was found to be

The precinct officers then proceeded to count the votes received by each person with the following result.

Whole number of votes for Representative in General Court Fourth Essex District Eighty four (84)

~~Blanks~~ none (0)

William J. Greenler, Republican Boxford Forty three (43)

Charles H. Atwill of Haverhill, Farmer Labor. Forty one (41)

At one oclock and forty-five minutes it was voted that the meeting be dissolved

A true record

Attest Edward E. Pearl

Precinct Clerk.

A true copy

Attest John W. Parkhurst,

Town Clerk.

Haverhill, Massachusetts.
City Clerk's Office, December 8, 1923.

At a meeting of the City of Haverhill, the Town Clerks of Boxford, Groveland and Georgetown, said Towns and Wards 5 and 7 of the City of Haverhill forming the Fourth Essex Representative District, held at noon this day in accordance with the provisions of Section 125, Chapter 54 of the General Laws, upon comparing the transcripts of the returns, the following appears as the result of the balloting for Representative in General Court from said District, at meetings held on Tuesday, December 4, 1923, as amended by Recount. To wit:

| | Haverhill | | | | | Boxford | | Groveland | | Georgetown | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 5-1 | 5-2 | 5-3 | 7-1 | 7-2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Total |
| William J. Greenler, of Boxford | 81 | 256 | 248 | 579 | 599 | 17 | 43 | 50 | 224 | 252 | 2349 |
| Charles H. Morrill of Haverhill | 236 | 397 | 548 | 253 | 448 | 29 | 41 | 183 | 38 | 104 | 2277 |
| Blanks | 5 | 7 | 20 | 26 | 34 | 1 | | | 1 | 5 | 99 |

Haverhill, Mass., December 8, 1923.

It appearing by the foregoing returns that William J. Greenler of Boxford received the highest number of votes for Representative in the General Court for the Fourth Essex Representative District, he is hereby declared elected, and certificate of Election is issued in accordance herewith.

Attest:

William W. Roberts
City Clerk of Haverhill
John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk of Boxford
Harry W. Vaughan
Town Clerk of Groveland
Justin F. White
Town Clerk of Georgetown

A true copy Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1923.

West Bofford, Mass
Nov. 15, 1923.

Mr. John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk,
Bofford, Mass.

My dear Mr. Parkhurst, —

After having enjoyed the honour of serving upon the School Committee of the Town of Bofford for a period of six and one half years, I reluctantly lay down that most delightful task, as my citizenship is to be elsewhere.

I hereby offer my resignation as a member of the School Committee of the Town of Bofford to take effect upon Dec. 1, 1923, or as soon thereafter as will be required by the proper officials to appoint my successor.

Please allow me to thank the good people of the Town of Bofford, the Honourable Board of Selectmen, the Clerk, the Treasurer and the Accountant as well as those fine gentlemen, my colleagues on the Committee, for the delight I have had in doing business with them all.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward D. Disbrow,
Chairman of the School Committee of the Town of Bofford.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

December 7, 1923.

John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk,
Bofford, Massachusetts.

Dear Will:—

At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and School Committee held December 7th, 1923, Simeon S. Pearl was unanimously chosen to fill a vacancy in the School Committee caused by the resignation of Mr. Disbrow.

Respectfully,
Harry L. Cole

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Bofford Mass. Dec. 24. 1923.

I hereby appoint Amy G. Parkhurst Assistant Town Clerk of the Town of Bofford, Mass.

Attest:
John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

A true copy Attest: Amy G. Parkhurst, Ass't Town Clerk.

Bofford, Mass. Dec. 24. 1923.

This is to certify that Amy G. Parkhurst has this day taken her oath as Assistant Town Clerk of the Town of Bofford, Massachusetts before me

John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:
Amy G. Parkhurst.
Assistant Town Clerk.

1923.

List of Jurors for the year 1923.

Geo. E. Carver, Lake Shore Road W. Boxford, Farmer.
J. Warren Chadwick, Main St. W. Boxford, Farmer.
William H. Dick, Valley Road W. Boxford, Painter.
Simeon S. Pearl, Lake Shore Road W. Boxford, Farmer.
Edward C. Lyon, Ipswich Road W. Boxford, Carpenter.
David A. Anderson, Brook Road, W. Boxford, Farmer.
Paul L. Killam, Killam Hill Road, Boxford, Farmer.
Raymond E. Gillis, Main St. Boxford, Carpenter.
Joseph B. Matthews, Main St. Boxford, Farmer. *Matthews
Walter W. French, Haverhill Road, Boxford, Teamster.
H. Parker Cheney, Middleton Road, Boxford, Farmer.
Clarence E. Brown, Main St. Boxford, Ice Dealer.

H. L. Cole, for Registrars.

A true copy, attest:
Amy G. Parkhurst.
Assistant Town Clerk.

January 18, 1924.

Mr. John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk, Boxford, Mass.

Dear Will:-

The Selectmen have this day appointed Clarence E. Brown, as sealer of weights and measures for the balance of the current year.

Respectfully,
Harry L. Cole
Clerk.

A true copy Attest:- John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Boxford Mass. Jan. 22. 1924.

Enclosed please find the list of my Deputy Forest Wardens for the year 1924.

Simon Lockwood,
Robert Parkhurst,
Chester Killam,
Raymond Perley,
William K. Cole.
Simeon Pearl.

Yours truly,
Clarence E. Brown,
~~Forest Brown Warden~~
Forest Warden.
Boxford, Mass.

A true Copy Attest:- John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Boxford, Feb. 23. 1924.

The Selectmen this day appointed the Following named persons as Tellers, to serve at the Town Election, March 3. 1924.

sworn by Town Clerk Mar. 3. 1924.

Harry F. Moore, (notified)
Fred E. Gillis, (Notified)
Joseph B. Matthews, (Present at time of appointment)
Everett H. Chadwick, (notified)
Hiram N. Towne, Clerk. (notified)

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Mar. 1. 1924.

I have this day destroyed all the Ballots cast at the Special Primaries held in Precincts one and two on Nov. 20. 1923. and in the Special Election in both Precincts in the Town of Boxford, on Dec. 4, 1923.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1924.

The following is the number of enrolled Republicans and Democrats in the Town of Bosford, March 1, 1924.

| Republicans, | Precinct 1 | Precinct 2. |
|---|---|---|
| Males | 47 | 55 |
| Females | 24 | 20 |
| Total | 71 | 75 |
| Democrats. | Precinct 1 | Precinct 2 |
| Males | 3 | 0 |
| Females | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 3 | 0 |

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Bosford, March 3. 1924.

I have this day delivered to the Election Officers 390 Ballots, Specimen Ballots and cards of Instructions etc. for the Annual Town Election held this day at the Town Hall, Bosford.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Town Election. March 3, 1924.

Pursuant to the requirements of the foregoing warrant, the voters of the Town of Boxford met at the Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8 o'clock by Wm K. Cole, the reading of the warrant was waived, and the balloting for Town officers was begun at 8.30 A.M.

The ballot box was opened and shown to be empty, then closed, locked and the key placed in the hands of Constable Mighill.

The polls closed at 12.40 P.M.

The ballot box then registered 139.

The check list showed number of votes cast 139.

Number of ballots in ballot box 139.

The ballots were counted, publicly declared and and recorded as follows:

Moderator for One year.

| | |
|---|---|
| William K. Cole, West Boxford | 134 |
| Blanks | 5 |
| Total | 139 |

Selectman for Three years.

| | |
|---|---|
| Edward E. Pearl, West Boxford | 49 |
| Charles Perley, Boxford | 88 |
| Blanks | 2 |
| Total | 139 |

Selectman for Two years.

| | |
|---|---|
| Harry L. Cole, West Boxford | 124 |
| Perley Killam, Boxford | 1 |
| Blanks | 14 |
| | 139 |

(over)

1924.

Selectman, for One year.

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles F. Austin, West Bofford | 120 |
| Perley Killam | 1 |
| Joe. B. Matthews | 2 |
| E. E. Pearl | 1 |
| Clinton Nason | 1 |
| Blanks | 14 |
| Total | 139 |

Treasurer for Three years.

| | |
|---|---|
| William K. Cole, West Bofford | 130 |
| Blanks | 9 |
| Total | 139 |

Collector of Taxes for One year.

| | |
|---|---|
| David Mighill, Bofford | 6 |
| Charles M. Moulton, West Bofford | 36 |
| Simeon S. Pearl, West Bofford | 92 |
| J. Perley Killam, Bofford | 1 |
| Blanks | 4 |
| Total | 139 |

Assessor of Taxes for Three years.

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles F. Austin, West Bofford. | 50 |
| George B. Parkhurst, Bofford. | 79 |
| Blanks | 10 |
| Total | 139 |

School Committee for Three years.

| | |
|---|---|
| Robert B. Parkhurst, Bofford | 107 |
| John T. Chadwick, West Bofford | 1 |
| Paul Killam, Bofford | 1 |
| George B. Parkhurst, Bofford | 1 |
| Blanks | 29 |
| Total | 139 |

1924.

Recount held Mar. 12, 1924. no change. J.W.P. T.C.

School Committee, for Two years (to fill vacancy).

| | |
|---|---|
| William H. Dick, West Boxford | 55 |
| John T. Chadwick Jr. | 80 |
| Blanks | 4 |
| Total | 139 |

Board of Health for Three years.

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles Perley, Boxford | 130 |
| Blanks | 9 |
| Total | 139 |

Surveyors of Highways, for One year.

| | |
|---|---|
| David A. Anderson, West Boxford | 81 |
| Edward H. Doucette, West Boxford | 51 |
| Raymond Perley, Boxford | 110 |
| Blanks | 36 |
| Total | 278 |

Tree Warden, for One year.

| | |
|---|---|
| Clarence E. Brown, Boxford | 125 |
| Blanks | 14 |
| Total | 139 |

Constables, for One year

| | |
|---|---|
| Amos E. Bird, West Boxford | 27 |
| David Mighill, Boxford | 97 |
| Frank H. Spofford, West Boxford | 106 |
| E. Howard Gunnison, Boxford | 1 |
| H. F. Moore, Boxford | 1 |
| John K. Curtis, Boxford | 1 |
| Blanks | 45 |
| | 278 |

License Question.

| | |
|---|---|
| Yes | 48 |
| No | 73 |
| Blanks | 18 |
| | 139 |

A true record, Attest: Hiram N. Towne, Clerk. (see over)

A true copy of record
Attest: John N. Carkhurst
Town Clerk.

1924

Continuation of the Record of the Annual Town Meeting.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Bofford, legally qualified to vote at elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall, Bofford, on Monday, March 3, 1924. it being the Annual Town Meeting. (It being the first time Official Ballots were ever used in our town election.) the following record was made viz:-

Meeting was called to order by the Moderator William K. Cole. at 8 o'clock A. M. and Warrant read. Polls were opened at 8-40 o'clock A. M.

Joseph B. Matthews, Harry F. Moore, Fred E. Gillis, Everett H. Chadwick and Hiram N. Towne, (Clerk). Tellers.

Fred E. Gillis and Everett H. Chadwick acted as Ballot Clerks.

(Vote.) The meeting voted to open the Ballot Box and take out the Ballots to count. when fifty ballots had been cast.

The Moderator appointed three more Tellers namely:- Harold E. Moores, Clinton B. Nason and Raymond Pearl. these were sworn by the Moderator.

Voted Voted to close the Polls at 12-40 P. M.

| | |
|---|---|
| Ballot Box registered | 139 |
| Check List registered | 139 |
| Ballots in Box | 139 |

The result of the count may be found on Pages 402, 403, 404.

Voted to adjourn at 1-29 o'clock P. M for three fourths of an hour.

1924

Meeting called to order according to adjournment

The following persons were declared elected by the Moderator.

William K. Cole, } Moderator for one year.

Charles Perley, } Selectman for three years.

Harry L. Cole } Selectman for two years.

Charles F. Austin } Selectman for one year.

William K. Cole } Treasurer for three years.

Simeon S. Pearl } Collector of Taxes for one year.

George B. Parkhurst Mar. 10, 1924. } Assessor of Taxes for three years.

Robert B. Parkhurst Mar. 20, 1924 } School Committee for three years.

John T. Chadwick Jr. Mar. 20, 1924 } School Committee (to fill vacancy) for two years.

Charles Perley } Member of Board of Health for three years.

David A. Anderson } Surveyors of
Raymond Perley Mar. 6, 1924 } Highways for one year.

Clarence E. Brown Mar. 6, 1924. } Tree Warden for one year.

David Mighill, Bofford sworn Mar. 4, 1924. } Constables
Frank H. Spofford, West Bofford } for one year.

License Question

Yes 48
No 73
Blanks 18.

1924.

By vote of the meeting held June 25, 1924 the Selectmen are to serve as Overseers of the Poor.

Charles Perley, three years
Harry L. Cole, two years } Overseers of the Poor.
Charles F. Austin, one year.

Voted to pass over Article two.

Voted to accept the Report of the School Committee.

Voted to accept the Report of the Town Clerk.

Voted to accept the Report of the Treasurer.

Voted to accept the Report of the Assessors.

Voted to take up Article 4.

Voted to accept the Report of the Town Accountant.

Voted to take up Article 5.

Voted that the Collector of Taxes be paid on a percentage basis, the ratio being his salary to the total amount of taxes to be collected, the Collector being paid as he collects.

Voted that with the exception of the Tax Collector, (as just voted) the compensation of the Town Officers be the same as last year namely:-

The Town Accountant, shall receive two hundred dollars a year.

The Treasurer, shall receive one hundred dollars a year.

The Collector of Taxes shall be paid on a percentage basis, the ratio being his salary to the total amoun of taxes to be collected, the Collector being paid as he collects

1924.

The Highway Survezors, and the men whom they employ to work on the roads, shall receive forty cents an hour.

The pay for a horse, working on the roads, shall be twenty five cents an hour.

The pay for a man and team working on the roads, shall be seven dollars and twenty cents, for a day of eight hours.

For a yoke of Oxen, two dollars a day of nine hours.

For a plow and ox shovel, five cents an hour each.

And while pathing snow, the men and teams shall receive the same as the men and teams employed on the roads, except the men shoveling snow, who shall receive fifty cents an hour.

That all other bills shall be allowed by the Selectmen, except their own bills for services rendered to the Town, these bills must be brought before the Town to be allowed.

Art. 6. Voted that we accept the suggested sums in the Budget, and raise and appropriate the same; as suggested by the Selectmen.

Voted that we raise and appropriate an additional sum of twenty five dollars $(25) for Memorial Day and that the $100. thus appropriated be paid over to the West Bxford Veteran's Association before May 1, 1924.

Voted that we raise and appropriate $16575.00 for the support of the Schools.

Voted that we raise and appropriate four thousand dollars $(4000.00) for the maintenance of the Highways. Two thousand dollars $(2000.00) for each Parish.

Voted that we raise and appropriate one thousand dollars $(1000.00) for extending the work on Washington Street, in the West Parish. and that the Selectmen endeavor to get a like amount from the County and State.

1924.

Voted that we raise and appropriate $(250.00) for repairs on Bridges in the East Parish.

Voted that we raise and appropriate one thousand dollars $(1000.00) provided the County and State will give a like amount, to be expended on the Ipswich Road, beginning at the Topsfield end.

Voted to raise and appropriate $250.00 for Elections the coming year.

Art. 12.

Voted to raise and appropriate $170.00 to pay Charles Perley's bill for services as Selectman etc.

Voted to raise and appropriate $236. to pay Harry L. Cole's bill, for services as Selectman etc.

Voted to raise and appropriate $85. to pay Joseph B. Matthews bill. for services as Selectman etc.

Voted to raise and appropriate $171. to pay John W. Parkhurst bill. for Services as Town Clerk etc.

Voted to raise and appropriate $259.39 for the Town's assessment towards the General maintenance of the Tuberculosis Hospital at Middleton.

Voted to raise and appropriate $75. to pay Charles F. Austin's bill for services as Assessor of taxes.

Voted to raise and appropriate $120.80 to pay William A. Perkins bill for Town reports.

Voted to raise and appropriate $2.20 to pay Alice M. Austin's bill for fumigating some camp.

Voted to raise and appropriate $18.98 to pay Hamlin Riggs bill for erecting fence at Palmer School (under the direction of the School Committee.)

Art. 9.

Voted That the ~~same~~ compensation for labor, in the several departments of the Town, be the same as

last year namely:-
40 cents an hour for a man, 25 cents an hour for a horse while working on the roads and pathing snow, and 50 cents an hour for a man while shoveling snow.

Art. 7. Voted that the unexpended appropriations in the several departments be turned over to the excess and deficiency accounts.

Voted that the Tax Collector, furnish the Town Accountant, each year with a list to be published in the Annual Town Report of all those whose taxes remain unpaid.

Voted that hereafter twenty seven Voters constitute a Quorum for doing all Town Business.

Voted that hereafter there be one Highway Surveyor from each Parish, and one Constable from each Parish, chosen for the term of one year each.

Voted that some time in the not very distant future the Town erect a Monument, dedicated to all those who served in the Spanish War, The World War, and the Home Guard.
23 in favor. 9 opposed.

Voted provisions of Will on page 456. that the Town accept the provisions of the Will of Sarah P. Perley, whereby she bequeathed the sum of Two thousand dollars ($2000.) the income to be expended on the worthy Widows and Single Women of this end of the Town (East Parish)

Art. 18. Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is directed to set aside the already accumulated interest accruing from the investment of the Town Farm Fund, so called, that the same be deposited in some savings banks in the Commonwealth and there held in trust, eventually to be divided by vote of

the town equally between the East and the West Parish, and used under the direction of the town for the erection of a suitable building in each Parish for the housing and care of the books of these respective libraries, - and it is further the sense of this meeting that the accumulation of interest on said Fund as it shall become due from time to time be so set aside and so held until the total accumulation shall have become sufficient to give each Parish the sum of $2500.00

Voted that the ~~Dog~~ money that may be refunded on account of Dog Licenses, be divided equally between the two Public Libraries of the Town.

Art. 10

It was put to vote to see if the Town would raise and appropriate $50. for repairs on Bald Hill Road.
No vote.

Voted to pass over Article 22 without action.

Voted to pass over Article 19 without action. (see Budget)

Voted to pass over Article 21 without action. relative to selling the Kimball School House at auction.

Art. 12
Voted to allow H. Parker Cheney's bill of $111.80 including Dr. Jenkin's bill, to him of $35.00 for injuries received while working on the road.

Voted to take up Article 20.

Art. 20
Voted that the matter of paying the Town's assessment for building the Tuberculosis Hospital at Middleto be left with the Selectmen and Town Treasurer; to issue Bonds for the payment of $5000.00
And that the balance due of $1425.65 be raised

and appropriated this year.

Voted to pass over Article 17. (raised in Budget)

Art. 12 Voted That the town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1. 1924. and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 13 Voted that the matter of supplying the Town Schools with fuel, be left in the hands of the School Committee.

Art. 14 Voted to leave the matter of making the Roads passable when encumbered with snow, in the hands of the Highway Surveyors.

Art. 15 Voted that the assessment of taxes shall be completed, and the tax list and warrant shall be delivered to the Collector of taxes, on or before the fifteenth day of August, and the tax bills shall be distributed before the fifteenth day of September, and that our Tax Collector be instructed to collect all taxes, before the next Annual Town Meeting, same as last year.

Voted to extend a vote of thanks to the Ladies of the East Parish, for the excellent dinner they provided.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

The following is the list of appropriations for 1924. passed at the above meeting.

(over)

1924.

Appropriations for 1924.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Accountant | 260 | 00 |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | 25 | 00 |
| Forest Warden | 500 | 00 |
| Tree Warden | 100 | 00 |
| Police | 150 | 00 |
| Dog Officer | 25 | 00 |
| Health & Sanitation | 300 | 00 |
| Street Lighting | 750 | 00 |
| Charities | 2000 | 00 |
| State Aid | 125 | 00 |
| Soldiers Relief | 50 | 00 |
| Memorial Day | 100 | 00 |
| Interest on Loans | 500 | 00 |
| Clearland-Titus Road | 25 | 00 |
| Gypsy & Brown Tail Moth | 500 | 00 |
| Town Hall | 250 | 00 |
| Town Hall Grounds | 75 | 00 |
| Schools | 16575 | 00 |
| Roads (General maintenance) $2000. for each Parish | 4000 | 00 |
| Washington Street | 1000 | 00 |
| Bridges, East Parish | 250 | 00 |
| Ipswich Road. (Provided State & County give like amt.) | 1000 | 00 |
| Elections | 250 | 00 |
| Charles Perley's bill | 170 | 00 |
| Harry L. Cole's " | 236 | 00 |
| Joseph B. Matthews " | 85 | 00 |
| John W. Parkhurst " | 171 | 00 |
| Tuberculosis Hospital (Maintenance) | 259 | 39 |
| Charles F. Austin's bill | 75 | 00 |
| William A. Perkins " (Town Reports) | 120 | 80 |
| Alice M. Austin's bill | 2 | 20 |
| Hamlin Riggs " | 18 | 98 |
| H. Parker Cheney's " | 111 | 80 |
| Tuberculosis Hospital (Building assessment) | 1425 | 65 |
| | $31485 | 82 |

A true record of Annual Town Meeting Mar. 3. 1924.
Attest: John W. Parkhurst. Town Clerk.

Boxford, March 12, 1924.

Upon a petition filed by Leroy E. Colby on March 6, 1924, at 4h. 59m. P.M. for a recount of the Ballots cast for "one School Committee for 2 years" at the Annual Town Meeting held March 3, 1924, in the Town of Boxford.

The Moderator (William K. Cole), held a recount Wednesday March 12, 1924 at two o'clock P.M. at the Town Hall.

The Petitioners, William H. Dick, nor John T. Chadwick Jr. not being present, it was voted to wait until 3 o'clock P.M.

At nine minutes past three P.M. none of the petitioners or interested parties being present;

It was voted to proceed to recount the Ballots.

The Moderator read the petition, also a notice sent to the Petitioners, he also stated that he had sent a written notice to William H. Dick, and John T. Chadwick Jr.

The Moderator appointed Joseph B. Matthews and Harry L. Cole to assist in counting the Ballots.

The Ballots were carefully counted, without any change from the Original Count, as follows:-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| William H. Dick, | fifty five | (55) |
| John T. Chadwick Jr. | eighty | (80) |
| Blanks | four | (4) |
| Whole number of Ballots one hundred | nine thirty | (139) |

The Ballots were again sealed up and the Moderator certified to having opened them;

They were then returned to the Town Clerk.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true record

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

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Town of Boxford, March 12, 1924.

This is to Certify, that at a meeting of the Election officers of the last annual Town Meeting, for the purpose of recounting the vote cast at said meeting, for the office of "one School Committee for two years" we have found the whole number of Ballots cast was 139-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| William H. Dick | had | 55 |
| John T. Chadwick | " | 80 |
| Blanks | | 4 |
| | | 139 |

William K. Cole Moderator

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Boxford, March 13, 1924.

I hereby certify that I have this day sent copies of the above to both William H. Dick and John T. Chadwick Jr.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that I have delivered to the Election Officers of Precinct one and two, all of the Ballots, Specimen Ballots etc. sent by the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the Presidential Primaries in Boxford, April 29, 1924.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Presidential Primary Election April 29. 1924.
Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the voters of Precinct 1 met at the Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order by the Warden, Charles Perley. the reading of the warrant was waived.

The polls were declared open at 7 A. M.

The ballot box was opened and shown to be empty then closed locked and the key placed in the hands of Constable Mighill

The polls closed at 1.03 o'clock P. M.

The ballot-box then registered 18

The check lists showed number of votes cast. 18

Number of ballots in ballot-box 18

The ballots were counted, public declared and recorded as follows.

Delegates at Large.

To the Republican National Convention to nominate candidates for President & Vice President of the United States.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Channing H. Cox, 173 Beacon St., Boston. | 17 |
| | Henry Cabot Lodge, Nahant Road, Nahant. | 16 |
| All Pledged to Calvin Coolidge. | Frederick H. Gillett, 140 Chestnut St., Springfield. | 17 |
| | William M. Butler, 231 Commonwealth Ave. Boston. | 16 |
| | John H. Sherbourn, 92 High St., Brookline. | 16 |
| | Anna C. Bird, Washington St., Walpole. | 15 |
| | Jessie A. Hall, 27 May St., Worcester. | 15 |
| | Blanks (14) | 15 |

Alternate Delegates at Large.

To the Republican National Convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the U. S.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Pauline R. Thayer, Main St. Lancaster. | 9 |
| All Pledged to Calvin Coolidge | Elizabeth Putnam, 49 Beacon St., Boston. | 9 |
| | Charles H. Innes 49 Huntington Ave., Boston. | 11 |
| | John Jacob Rogers, 444 Andover St., Lowell. | 11 |
| | Robert M. Stevens, 80 Merriam St., Pittsfield. | 11 |
| | Mary B. Browne, 123 Federal St., Salem | 9 |

(over)

1924.

Spencer Borden Jr. New Boston Rd. Fall River. 1
Blanks 56

District Delegates Seventh District
To the Republican Convention to nominate candi
dates for President and Vice President of the U.S.

Pref. for Calvin Coolidge
Harland A. McPhetres 11 Beach Rd. Lynn. 12

Pledged to Calvin Coolidge
Fabrizio Pitocchelli. 8 Jackson Terrace, Lawrence. 9
Blanks 15

Alternate District Delegates Seventh District.
To the Republican National Convention to nomina
candidates for President and Vice President of the U.S.

All Pledged to Calvin Coolidge
John J. Eade, 14 Winnegance Ave., Peabody 12
Donald H. Gerrish, 12 Logan St., Lawrence 9
Blanks 15

Delegates at Large to the Democratic National Convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the U.S.

Group
David I. Walsh, 520 Main St., Fitchburg. —
Arthur Lyman, Lyman St., Waltham. —
Joseph B. Ely, 46 Broad St., Westfield. —
John F. Doherty, 4 Bulfinch Place, Boston. —
Helen A. Macdonald, 1 New Heath St., Boston. —
Susan W. FitzGerald, 7 Greenough Ave. Boston. —
Rose Herbert, 749 Pleasant St., Worcester. —
Mary E. Meehan, 43 Turner St., Boston. —
Blanks —

Not Grouped
Charles H. Cole, 90 St. Mary's St. Boston. —
Blank —

Alternate Delegates at Large.
To the Democratic National Convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the U.S.

Group.
Arthur J. B. Cartier, 1107 S. Main St., Fall River. —
William A. O'Hearn, 63 Blackinton St. N. Adams. —
Jeremiah J. Healy, 31 Winnemay St., Natick. —
Edward A. Ginsburg, 166 Fuller St., Brookline. —
Dorothy Whipple Fry 447 Warren St. Brookline. —
Mary H. Quincy, 4 Charles River Sq. Boston —

Anne O'Keefe Heffernan 310 Elm St. Northampton. —
Mary Bergalupo. 14 Sydney St. Boston. —
Blanks —
Not Grouped. William H. Doyle, 69 Lowell St. Malden. —

District Delegates - Seventh District.
To the Democratic National Convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the U.S.
Charles M. Boyle, 19 Parsons St., Peabody. —
Charles F. Cotter, 45 Breed St. Lynn. —
Michael F. Cronin, 6 Lenox St., Lawrence. —
James A. Donovan, 16 A. Summit Ave. Lawrence. —
Henry F. Duggan, 9 Elm St. Peabody. —
Joseph A. Dwyer, 106 Rockaway St., Lynn. —
Julia Feeney, 17 Henry Ave., Lynn. —
Thomas F. Keegan, 73 Tremont St., Lawrence. —
Charles H. McGlue, 45 Suffolk St., Lynn. —
Frederick L. Twomey, 525 Boston St., Lynn. —
Blanks —

Alternate Dist. Delegates Seventh District.
To the Democratic National Convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President. U.S.
Not Grouped Michael J. Dougherty, 19 Jewett Court, Lynn. —
Blanks

A true record
Attest: Geo. B. Parkhurst,
Clerk.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1924.

Presidential Primary Election April 29, 1924.
Record of Precinct Two Town of Boxford.

Meeting called to order and warrant read by Precinct Clerk at seven o'clock A.M.

Polls opened at 7:05 o'clock A.M. after ballot box had been examined by the Precinct officers and the public and found to be empty.

The box was locked, and the key held by Frank H. Spofford the Constable in attendance.

The Ballot box registered 000.

At One o'clock and — minutes in the afternoon the polls were closed. the ballot box registered thirty three (33)

The officers in charge of the check list announced the number of names checked to be thirty three (33)

The ballots were then removed from the ballot box and audibly counted one by one and the whole number found to be thirty three (33)

The Precinct Officers then proceeded to count the votes received by each person with the following result.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Whole number of votes for delegates at large of the Republican Party. | | 211 |
| Blank | | 20 |
| Channing H. Cox | 32 | |
| Henry Cabot Lodge | 32 | |
| Frederick H. Gillett | 30 | |
| William M. Butler | 30 | |
| John H. Sherburne | 29 | |
| Anna C. Bird | 29 | |
| Jessie A. Hall. | 29 | |
| Whole number of votes for Alternate Delegates at Large Republican Party. | | 171 |
| Blank | | 60 |
| Pauline R. Thayer | 25 | |
| Elizabeth Putnam | 24 | |
| Charles H. Innes | 24 | |

| | |
|---|---|
| John Jacob Rogers | 24 |
| Robert M. Stevens | 26 |
| Mary B. Browne | 24 |
| Spencer Borden Jr. | 24 |
| Whole number of votes for District Delegates, Republican | 48 |
| Blanks | 18 |
| Harland A. McPhetres | 24 |
| Fabrizio Pitocchelli | 24 |
| Whole number of votes for Alternate District Delegates Rep. | 45 |
| Blanks | 21 |
| John J. Eade | 22 |
| Donald H. Gerrish | 23 |
| Whole number of votes for Delegates at large Dem. | — |
| Blanks | — |
| David I. Walsh | — |
| Arthur Lyman | — |
| Joseph B. Ely | — |
| John F. Doherty | — |
| Helen A. McDonald | — |
| Susan W. Fitz Gerald | — |
| Rose Herbert | — |
| Mary E. Meehan | — |
| Not Grouped | |
| Charles H. Cole. | — |
| Whole number of votes for Alternate delegates at large Democratic | — |
| Blank | — |
| Arthur J. B. Cartier | |
| William A. O'Hearn | |
| Jeremiah J. Healy | |
| Edward A. Ginsburg | |
| Dorothy Whipple Fry | |
| Mary H. Quincy | |
| Anne O'Keefe Heffernan | |
| Mary Bacigalupo | |
| Not Grouped | |
| William H. Doyle | |

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Whole number of votes for District Delegates Seventh District Democratic — —

Blanks —

Charles M. Boyle —

Charles F. Colter —

Michael F. Cronin —

James R. Donovan —

Henry F. Duggan —

Joseph A. Dwyer —

Julia Feeney —

Thomas F. Keegan —

Charles H. McGlue —

Frederick L. Twomey —

Whole number of votes for Alternate delegates Seventh District Democratic —

Blank —

Michael J. Dougherty

At two oclock and — minutes it was voted that the meeting be dissolved

A true record Attest

Edward E. Pearl

Clerk of Precinct Two

Town of Bofford.

A true copy

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,

Town Clerk.

1924.

At a Special Town Meeting held in the Town Hall, Bofford, Mass. on Tuesday evening, July 29, 1924 at eight o'clock the following record was made.

Meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Moderator, William K. Cole.

Voted to raise and appropriate a sum, not to exceed 25 per cent. of the guarantee of ninety dollars a year for five years; to extend the Electric light service, to the residence of Mrs. Abbie C. Perley.

Voted to raise and appropriate a sum, not to exceed 25 per cent. of the guarantee of Three hundred and eighty dollars a year for five years; to extend the Electric Light service to the residence of Leslie L. Ingalls and others.

Unanimously Voted that, for the purpose of reimbursing the treasury for sums paid the county of Essex on account of ~~of~~ the assessment made on ~~the~~ February 6, 1924, to meet the town's share of the cost of the Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital, the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $5000.00 as authorized by Chapter 449 of the Acts of 1924, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable by the serial method as set forth in Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the treasurer and selectmen may determine.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.

Town Clerk.

1924.

Election Officers appointed by the Selectmen for 1924.

Precinct One.

Charles Perley, Warden " sworn Aug. 30, 1924.
Raymond Perley, Dept. Warden " " Sept. 4, 1924
George B. Parkhurst, Clerk "
Hiram N. Towne, Dept. Clerk "
T. Perley Killam, Inspector "
Clarence E. Brown, Dept. Inspector " " Sept. 3, 1924.
Paul Killam, Inspector " " " 6, 1924.
Joseph B. Matthews, Dept. Inspector "

Precinct Two.

Walter I. Chadwick, Warden "
Marshall P. Whittier, Dept. Warden "
Edward E. Pearl, Clerk "
Harry L. Cole, Dept. Clerk "
J. Henry Nason, Inspector "
Charles F. Austin, Dept. Inspector "
Simeon S. Pearl, Inspector "
Clinton B. Nason, Dept. Inspector "

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

This is to certify that I have this day, (August 23, 1924.) destroyed all the Ballots cast at the Annual Town Meeting held in Boxford, Mass. March 3, 1924, and at the Presidential Primaries held in Precincts one and two Boxford, April 29, 1924. according to law.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

August 29th 1924.

To the Town Clerk, Boxford

At a regular meeting of the Selectmen of Boxford held Aug. 8th. T. Perley Killam was appointed Treasurer of the Town of Boxford for the balance of the year.

Harry L. Cole
Clerk.

A true copy Attest:
John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Sworn by Town Clerk
Aug. 13, 1924.

Boxford, Sept. 9, 1924.

This is to certify that I have delivered to the Election Officers of Precincts one and two of the Town of Boxford all of the Ballots sent out by the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the Primaries held Sept. 9, 1924. and hold receipts therefor from the Wardens of each Precinct.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1924.

State Primary Election September 9th 1924.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the voters of Precinct I met at the Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order by the Warden Charles Perley, at 7 o'clock A.M.

The reading of the Warrant was dispensed wi

The ballot-box was opened and shown to be empty, then closed, locked and the key placed in the hands of Constable Nighill.

The polls opened at 7 A.M.

The polls closed at 1 P.M.

The ballot-box then registered 44

The check-lists showed the number of votes cast 44

The number of ballots in ballot box 44

The ballots were counted, publicly declared and recorded as follows.

For Governor

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Alvan T. Fuller of 81 Appleton Street, Malden. | 1 |
| " | James Jackson, of Grove St. Westwood. | 2 |
| | Blanks | |
| Democrat | James M. Curley of 350 Jamaicaway, Boston | 0 |
| | Blanks | |

For Lieutenant Governor.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Frank G. Allen of 289 Walpole St. Norwood | 36 |
| | Blanks | 8 |
| Democrat | Thomas J. Boynton, of 19 Allen St. Arlington | 0 |
| " | John J. Cummings, of 22 Inwood St. Boston | 0 |
| " | William A. O'Hearn of 63 Blackington St., North Adams | |

For Secretary

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Frederic W. Cook (Cook) of Benton Road, Somerville. | 39 |
| | Blanks | 5 |
| Democrat | H. Oscar Rochelean of 47 Brownell St. Worcester | 0 |

For Treasurer.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Otis Allen of 270 Gibson St. Lowell. | 5 |
| " | William A. Allen of 4 Nixon Place. Boston | 5 |
| " | James W. Bean of 5 Ellsworth Ave. Cambridge. | 4 |
| " | Fred J. Burrell of 22 Ashland St. Medford | 10 |
| " | Horace A. Keith of 1090 Main St. Brockton | 4 |
| " | William S. Youngman, of 53 Strathmore Road Boston | 11 |
| | Blanks | 5 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| mocrat | Michael L. Eisner, of 69 Commonwealth Ave. Pittsfield | 0 |

For Auditor.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ublican | Herbert W. Burr of 45 Nixon St. Boston | 4 |
| " | Alongo B. Cook, of 27 Wales St. Boston | 24 |
| " | Harold D. Wilson, of 195 Summer St. Somerville | 11 |
| | Blanks | 5 |

mocrat ———

For Attorney General

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ublican | Jay R. Benton of 3 Pequossette Road, Belmont | 37 |
| mocrat | John E. Swift, of 7 Parker Hill Ave. Milford | 0 |

For Senator in Congress.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ublican | Louis A. Coolidge of Dudley Lane, Milton | 12 |
| " | Frederick W. Dallinger of 7 Linnaean St. Cambridge | 5 |
| " | Frederick H. Gillett of 140 Chestnut St. Springfield | 19 |
| | Blanks | 8 |
| mocrat. | David I. Walsh of 35 Day St. Fitchburg | 0 |

For Congressman, Seventh District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ublican | Charles A. Littlefield, of 5 Prescott Road, Lynn. | 32 |
| | Blanks | 12 |
| mocrat | William P. Connery, Jr. of 308 Chestnut St. Lynn. | 0 |

For Councillor Fifth District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ublican | Eugene B. Fraser of 8 Sanderson Ave. Lynn. | 31 |
| | Blanks | 13 |

mocrat ———

For Senator - Fourth Essex District

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ublican | J. Bradford Davis of 51 Chestnut St. Haverhill. | 14 |
| " | Albert P. Wadleigh of 67 Church St. Merrimac. | 21 |
| | Blanks | 9 |

mocrat ———

For Representative in General Court
Fourth Essex District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ublican | Benjamin Brief of 32 Observatory Ave. Haverhill | 5 |
| " | Narcisse F. Deneau, of 1 Dupre Ave. " | 2 |
| " | James H. Early, of 742 Salem St. Groveland | 13 |
| " | William J. Greenler, of Highland Road, Boxford | 25 |
| " | Frank D. Mansur, of 17 Byron St. Haverhill | 0 |
| " | J. Warren McCarthy, of 446 Wash. St. " | 0 |
| " | Herbert W. Urquhart, of 50 West Main St. Georgetown | 23 |
| | Blanks | 20 |

mocrat ———

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For County Commissioners - Essex

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Frederick Butler, of 80 Sunray St. Lawrence | 29 |
| " | Harland A. McPhetres of 11 Beach Road Lynn. | 5 |
| " | Robert H. Mitchell of 950 Main St. Haverhill | 30 |
| | Blanks | 2 |
| Democrat | Thomas D. Donahue of 18 Doyle St. Lawrence | 0 |
| " | Michael F. McGrath of 6 Carpenter St. Salem | 0 |

For Register of Probate and Insolvency, Essex County

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Horace H. Atherton Jr. of 17 Ocean Terrace, Lynn | 3 |
| | Blanks | 1 |
| Democrat | ——— | |

For County Treasurer, Essex.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Walter P. Babb. of 35 Virginia Terrace, Lynn. | 36 |
| | Blanks | 8 |
| Democrat | ——— | |

For State Committee. Fourth Essex District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Matthew J. Fowler, of 545 Main St. Haverhill | 31 |
| | Blanks | 13 |
| Democrat | Charles M. Boyle of 19 Parsons St. Peabody. | 0 |

For Delegate to State Convention. State Conv. Boxford

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | ~~Robert~~ B. Parkhurst | 1 |
| " | H. L. Cole | 1 |
| " | Chas. F. Austin | 1 |
| " | Mrs. M. Bond | 1 |
| " | Robt. Livermore | 1 |
| " | Blanks | 39 |
| Democrat | ——— | |

For Town Committee, Boxford.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | Raymond Perley | 1 |
| | Chas. F. Austin | 1 |
| | H. N. Towne | 2 |
| | H. L. Cole | 2 |
| | W. F. Stanton | 1 |
| | Blanks | 41 (?) |
| Democrat | ——— | |

A true record attest.

Geo. B. Parkhurst.

Precinct Clerk.

A true copy Attest:

John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

Record of Precinct Two Town of Bofford
Primary Election Tuesday September ninth 1924.
Meeting called to order and warrant read by the Precinct clerk at seven oclock A.M.

Polls opened at seven oclock and 10 minutes A.M. after the ballot Box had been examined by the precinct officers and the public and found to be empty, the ballot box was locked and the key taken and held by Frank H. Spofford the constable in attendance

The ballot box registered 000.

At one oclock and 30 minutes in the afternoon, the polls were closed, the ballot box registering eighty one (81)

The officers in charge of the check lists announced the number of names checked to be eighty ~~XXX~~ 80

The ballots were then removed from the ballot box and audibly counted one by one and the whole number ~~of~~ was found to be eighty (80)

The precinct officers then proceeded to count the votes received by each person with the following result:

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes for candidates for Governor Republican | 77 |
| Blanks | 13 |
| Alvan T. Fuller, of Malden | 60 |
| James Jackson of Westwood | 17 |
| Whole number of votes for candidates for Lieutenant Governor, Republican | 74 |
| Blanks | 6 |
| Frank D. Allen of Norwood | 74 |
| Whole number of votes for candidates for Secretary Republican | 69 |
| Blanks | 11 |
| Frederic W. Cook of Somerville | 69 |

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Whole number of votes for candidates for Treasurer Republican 71

Blanks 9

Otis Allen of Lowell 9
William A. Allen of Boston 3
James W. Bean of Cambridge 7
Fred J. Burrell of Medford 27
Horace A. Keith of ~~Boston~~ Brockton 7
William S. Jonngman of Boston 18

Whole number of votes for candidates for Auditor Republican. 71

Blanks 9

Herbert W. Burr of Boston 14
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston 42
Harold D. Wilson of Somerville 15

Whole number of votes for candidates for Attorney General Republican 73

Blanks 7

Jay R. Benton of Belmont 73

Whole number of votes for candidates for Senator in Congress Republican 76

Blanks 4

Louis R. Coolidge of Milton 33
Frederick W. Dallinger of Cambridge 19
Frederick H. Gillette of Springfield 24

Whole number of votes for candidates for Congressman, seventh district Republican 68

Blanks 12

Charles A. Littlefield of Lynn. 68

Whole number of votes for candidates for Councillor Fifth District Republican 67

Blanks 13

Eugene A. Fraser of Lynn. 67

Whole number of votes for candidates for Senator fourth Essex District Republican 68

Blanks 12

J. Bradford Davis of Haverhill 23
Albert P. Wadleigh of Merrimac 45

Whole number of votes for candidates for Representative in General Court fourth Essex District Republican 138

Blanks 22

Benjamin Brief of Haverhill 1
Narcisse F. Deneau of Haverhill 3
William J. Greenler of Bradford 34
George W. Haynes of Haverhill 33
Frank D. Mansur of Haverhill 6
James H. Earley of Groveland 1
J. Warren McCarthy of Haverhill —
Herbert W. Urquhart of Georgetown 60

Whole number of votes for candidates for County Commissioners, Essex, Republican 132

Blanks 28

Frederick Butler of Lawrence 66
Harland A. McPhetres of Lynn 8
Robert H. Mitchell of Haverhill 58

Whole number of votes for candidates for Register of Probate and Insolvency, Essex County, Republican. 68

Blanks 12

Horace H. Atherton of Lynn 68

Whole number of votes for candidates for County Treasurer, Essex, Republican 74

Blanks 6

Walter P. Babb of Lynn 74

Whole number of votes for State Committee 4th Essex District Republican. 67

Blanks 13

Matthew J. Fowler of Haverhill 67

Whole number of votes for delegate to State Convention Republican 18

Blanks 62

John T. Chadwick 5
J. Albion Andrew 1
Harry L. Cole 5
Charles F. Austin 4 (over)

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Edward E. Pearl | | 2 |
| Simeon S. Pearl | | 1 |

Whole number of votes for Town Committee

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | | 15 |
| Blanks | | 225 |
| Hiram N. Towne | 4 | |
| Edward E. Pearl | 3 | |
| Alfred K. Nason | 1 | |
| Harry L. Cole | 1 | |
| Charles F. Austin | 5 | |
| Simeon S. Pearl | 1 | |

At Three o'clock and 20 minutes in the afternoon it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true record attest.
Edward E. Pearl
Clerk of Precinct Two
Boxford.

A true copy Attest.
John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1924.

Bofford, Mass. Sept. 13, 1924.

Charles F. Austin; Member Town Committee

Dear Sir;

At the Primaries held in Bofford, Mass. Sept. 9, 1924. Harry L. Cole was chosen Delegate to the Republican State Convention.

Charles F. Austin and Hiram N. Towne, were chosen Members of the Republican Town Committee.

There was a tie vote between Harry L. Cole and Edward E. Pearl for Town Committee, each receiving three votes. (see Chap. 53, Sec. 53, last clause) General Laws.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Bofford, Mass. Sept. 13, 1924.

Hiram N. Towne, Member Town Com.

Dear Sir;

At the Primaries held in Bofford, Mass. Sept. 9, 1924.

Harry L. Cole was chosen Delegate to the Republican State Convention.

You and Charles F. Austin were chosen Members of the Republican Town Committee.

There was a tie vote between Harry L. Cole, and Edward E. Pearl for Town Committee, each receiving three votes. (see Chap. 53, Sec. 53, General Laws, last clause).

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

The above is a true copy of the letters sent to Charles F. Austin and Hiram N. Towne,

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

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Bedford, Mass. Sept. 13, 1924.

Harry L. Cole, Member Town Committee.

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that you were elected Delegate to the Republican State Convention, at the Primaries held in Bedford, Mass. held on Sept. 9, 1924.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

A true copy Attest:
John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Following is a list of jurors for the year 1924, as prepared by the Selectmen of the Town of Bedford.

George E. Carver, Lake Shore Road, W. Bedford, Farmer
William H. Dick, Valley Road, W. Bedford, Printer
Simeon Segel, Lake Shore Road, W. Bedford, Farmer
Edward P. Lyon, Ipswich Road, W. Bedford, Carpenter
David G. Anderson, Brook Road, W. Bedford, Farmer.
Paul L. Killam, Killam Hill Road, Bedford, Farmer
Raymond E. Sillis, Lawrence Road, Bedford, Carpenter
Joseph B. Matthews, Lawrence Road, Bedford, Farmer
Walter W. French, Haverhill Road, Bedford, Teamster
H. Parker Cheney, Middleton Road, Bedford, Farmer
Clarence E. Brown, Main Street, Bedford, Ice Dealer
Charles F. Austin, Main Street, W. Bedford, Farmer

A true copy. Attest:
John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Bedford, Nov. 4, 1924

I hereby certify that I have delivered to the Election Officers of each precinct, all the Ballots etc. sent me by the Secretary, for use this day. Attest: John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

I have destroyed all the Ballots cast at the State Primaries, in both precincts of Bedford, on Sept. 9, 1924. This day.
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

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State Election, November 4. 1924.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the voters of Precinct I met at the Town Hall Bogford.

The meeting was called to order by Warden Charles Perley the reading of the warrant was waived.

Polls were declared open at 7 o'clock A.M.

The ballot-box was opened and shown to be empty, then closed and locked and the key placed in the hands of Constable Mighill.

The Polls closed at 1:25 P.M.

The ballot-box then registered 107.

The check lists showed number of votes cast 107.

The number of ballots in ballot-box 107.

Sixty-seven votes.

The ballots were counted, publicly declared and recorded as follows.

Electors of President and Vice President.

Coolidge and Dawes Republican 92.

At Large { George A. Bacon of Longmeadow.
Hester S. Fearing of Boston.

By Districts.

1. Arthur S. Gaylord of Holyoke.
2. Charles S. Warner of Northfield.
3. Telesphore Leboeuf of Webster.
4. Frank Roe Batchelder of Worcester.
5. Edith Nourse Rogers of Lowell.
6. Gayden H. Morrill of Newburyport.
7. Ellie S. Attwill of Lynn.
8. William H. Davis of Cambridge.
9. Emma Hall Schofield of Malden.
10. Frank Gardner Hall of Boston.
11. Francis R. Bangs of Boston.
12. Ida E. Hibbard of Boston.
13. Henry F. Beal of Waltham.
14. Harry H. Williams of Boston.
15. Charles C. Cain Jr. of Taunton.
16. Malvina L. Keith of Bourne.

Blanks.

Saari and Bryan, Democratic [6]

At Large.
William A. Gaston of Boston.
John F. Fitzgerald of Boston.

By Districts.
1. Joseph B. Cliff of Westfield.
2. Anne O'Keefe Heffernan of Northampton.
3. Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg.
4. Peter F. Sullivan of Worcester.
5. Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell.
6. Charles S. Pettingell of Amesbury.
7. Genevieve E. McCue of Lynn.
8. Edward H. Quinn of Cambridge.
9. John J. Murphy of Somerville.
10. Charles H. Cole of Boston.
11. Andrew J. Peters of Boston.
12. James A. Gallivan of Boston.
13. Arthur Lyman of Waltham.
14. Charles F. Riordan of Sharon.
15. Edmond P. Talbot of Fall River.
16. Hannah Ashley of New Bedford.
Blanks.

Foster and Gitlow Workers Party [0].

At Large.
George Kracke of Winthrop.
Michael M. ~~Shepe~~ Shepps of Boston.

By Districts.
1. Robert Zelms of Boston.
2. Charles Hedrick of Boston.
3. Hyman Levine of Brockton.
4. William Marttila of Worcester.
5. Lewis Marks of Boston.
6. Ozmi Saari of Norwood.
7. Louis F. Weis Sr. of Worcester.
8. John Zouko of Norwood.
9. Wirna Soinjo of Walpole.
10. Samuel D. Levine of Boston.
11. Eva Hoffman of Boston.
12. Israel J. Hurwitz of Boston.
13. Sarah R. Ballam of Boston.
14. Emma P. Hutchins of Boston.

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15. C. J. Sinisals of Fitchburg.
16. William Janhonen of Gardner.
Blanks.

Johns and Reynolds Socialist Labor Party 101.

At Large.
Henry C. Hess of Boston.
Samuel Ferguson of Everett.

By Districts
1. Herman Koepke of Pittsfield.
2. Oskar Kinsalis of Springfield.
3. Bernel E. Wheeler of Westminster.
4. Joseph Jickra of Milford.
5. John McKinnon of Lowell.
6. Thomas Brennan of Salem.
7. Louis J. Galber of Lynn.
8. Peter O'Rourke of Medford.
9. Daniel T. Bleemington of Somerville.
10. James A. Carmichel of Boston.
11. Albert L. Haterman of Boston.
12. Morris Becker of Boston.
13. Alex Brady of Waltham.
14. Patrick H. Loftus of Wrington.
15. Oden Johnson of Attleboro.
16. James Hayes of Plymouth.
Blanks.

La Follette and Wheeler. Independent Progressive 8.

At Large.
Alice Stone Blackwell of Boston.
George H. Urenn of Springfield.

By Districts
1. Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield.
2. Walter J. Kenefick of Springfield
3. Adelbert L. Leeman of Townsend.
4. Daniel F. Donovan of Worcester.
5. Maude Wheeler Mitchell of Auburn.
6. Parkman B. Flanders of Haverhill.
7. Michael S. Keenan of Lynn.
8. Elizabeth R. Day of Cambridge.
9. Clarence R. Skinner of Medford.
10. Thomas A. Niland of Boston.

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11. Thomas M. Nolan of Boston.
12. Joseph P. Tynan of Boston.
13. Florence H. Luscomb of Boston.
14. Robert H. O. Schulz of Dedham.
15. George Clark of Taunton.
16. Abraham Binnie of New Bedford.
Blanks [4]

Voters inserted names.

At Large

Voters inserted names.

By Districts

Governor.

| | |
|---|---|
| John J. Ballam of Boston, Workers Party | 0. |
| James M. Curley of Boston, Democratic | 1. |
| Alvan T. Fuller of Malden, Republican. | 101. |
| James Hayes of Plymouth, Socialist Labor Party. | 1. |
| Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist Party. | 1. |
| Blanks | 6. |

Lieutenant Governor.

| | |
|---|---|
| Frank G. Allen of Norwood, Republican. | 97. |
| John J. Cummings of Boston, Democratic. | 2. |
| Arthur A. Cunning of Boston, Socialist Labor Party. | 1. |
| Thomas Nicholson of Lawrence, Socialist Party. | 0. |
| Edward Rand Stevens of Boston, Workers Party. | 0. |
| Blanks | 10. |

Secretary.

| | |
|---|---|
| Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican. | 95. |
| Winfield A. Dwyer of Boston, Workers Party. | 0. |

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|---|---|
| Samuel Leger of Boston Socialist Labor Party. | 1. |
| H. Oscar Rochelean of Worcester, Democratic. | 2. |
| Edith Williams of Brookline, Socialist Party. | 3 |
| Blanks | 9. |

Treasurer.

| | |
|---|---|
| Michael L. Eisner of Pittsfield, Democratic. | 3 |
| Patrick H. Loftus of Abington, Socialist Labor Party. | 1. |
| Louis Marcus of Boston, Socialist Party. | 1. |
| Albert Oddie of Brockton Workers Party. | 0 |
| William S. Youngman of Boston, Republican. | 90. |
| Blanks. | 15. |

Auditor.

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|---|---|
| Strabo V. Claggett of Newton Democratic. | 18. |
| Alonzo B. Cook of Boston Republican. | 74 |
| Isidore Harris of Boston, Socialist Labor Party. | 1. |
| James J. Lacey of Boston Workers Party. | 1. |
| Dennis F. Reagan of Brockton, Socialist Party. | 0. |
| Blanks | 16. |

Attorney General

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|---|---|
| Jay R. Benton, of Belmont Republican. | 90. |
| Harry J. Carter of Boston Workers Party. | 0. |
| Frederick Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor Party. | 1. |
| John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist Party. | 0. |
| John C. Swift of Milford, Democratic. | 5. |
| Blanks. | 14. |

Senator in Congress.

| | |
|---|---|
| Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield Republican. | 85. |
| Antoinette F. Konikow of Boston, Workers Party. | 0. |
| David I. Walsh of Fitchburg Democratic. | 18 |
| Blanks. | 7. |

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Congressman – Seventh District.

| | |
|---|---|
| William J. Connery Jr. of Lynn, Democratic | 7. |
| Charles A. Littlefield of Lynn, Republican | 85 |
| Blanks | 18. |

Councillor – Fifth District.

| | |
|---|---|
| Eugene B. Fraser of Lynn, Republican. | 79. |
| George M. Webster of Cloveland, Socialist, | 4. |
| Blanks. | 27. |

Senator, Fourth Essex District.

| | |
|---|---|
| J. Bradford Davis of Haverhill, Republican. | 7 |
| James J. McVey of Haverhill, Independent Progressive. | |
| Blanks | 30 |

Representatives in General Court.
Fourth Essex District. vote for two.

| | |
|---|---|
| William J. Greenler of Boxford, Republican, | 65. |
| Charles H. Morrill of Haverhill, Ind. Progressive | 26. |
| Francis Scalese, of Haverhill Ind. Liberalist. | 1. |
| Herbert H. Urquhart, of Georgetown, Republican. | 79. |
| Blanks. | 49. |

County Commissioners – Essex. vote for two.

| | |
|---|---|
| Frederick C. Butler, of Lawrence. Republican. | 82. |
| Thomas D. Donahue of Lawrence, Democratic. | 4. |
| Charles S. Grieves of Amesbury, Socialist, | 5. |
| Nathan Huntington, of Merrimac, Socialist. | 1. |
| Robert H. Mitchell, of Haverhill, Republican. | 74. |
| Blanks | 54 |

Registry of Probate and Insolvency.
Essex Co.

| | |
|---|---|
| Horace H. Atherton Jr. of Lynn, Republican. | 8 |
| James Arthur Mitchell, of Haverhill Socialist. | 1 |
| John E. O'Neil Jr. of Lawrence, Democratic. | 0 |
| Blanks. | 15 |

County Treasurer. — Essex.

Walter P. Babb of Lynn — Republican. 91.
Wade H. Pinkham of Haverhill, Socialist. 1.
Blanks. 18.

Referendum Question No 1. Amendment to Constitution.

Shall an amendment to the Constitution relative to the qualifications of voters for certain state officers (striking out the word "male") which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 24, 1921, 258 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held May 10, 1923, received 254 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, be approved?

Yes. 61
No. 15.
Blanks. 34.

Referendum Question No 2. Amendment to Constitution.

Shall an Amendment to the Constitution to enable women to hold any state, county or municipal office and which further provides that a change of name of any woman holding a Notary Public Commission shall not render her Commission void but she shall re-register under her new name and shall pay such fee therefor as shall be established by the General Court which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 24, 1921 216 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses, held May 10, 1923. received 258 votes in the affirmative and none in the

negative, be approved?

| | |
|---|---|
| Yes. | 61. |
| No. | 18. |
| Blanks. | 31. |

Referendum Question No. 3.

Shall a law (Chap. 370 of the Acts of 1923) which provides that no person shall manufacture, transport by aircraft watercraft or vehicles import or export, spirituous or intoxicating liquor as defined by section 3 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws or certain non-intoxicating beverages as defined by section 1 of said Chapter 138, unless in each instance he shall have obtained the permit or other authority required therefor by the laws of the United States and the regulations made thereunder, which law was approved by both branches of the General Court by votes not recorded and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved.

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|---|---|
| Yes | 57. |
| No. | 34. |
| Blanks | 19. |

Referendum Question No. 4.

Shall a law (Chapter 454 of the Acts of 1923) which provides for the raising of funds toward the cost of the construction and maintenance of highways by means of an excise tax of two cents on each gallon of gasoline and other fuel used for propelling motor vehicles on the highways of the Commonwealth, said tax to be paid by the purchaser to the distributor, who is

town pays it to the Commonwealth, and the money to be credited to a fund to be known as the gasoline highway fund, out of which reimbursement is to be made to purchasers, who shall consume the gasoline or other fuel in any manner except in the operation of motor vehicles on the highways, and the expenses of carrying out the act are to be paid fifty per cent of the balance of said fund to be distributed to the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, in proportion to the amounts which they contribute to the State tax, and the fifty per cent to be expended in construction or improvement of public ways within the city or town limits, and the other fifty per cent to be expended by the State Department of public Works on such highways as it may select, which law was approved by both branches of the General Court by votes not recorded, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?

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|---|---|
| Yes | 35. |
| No | 52. |
| Blanks | 23. |

Referendum Question No. 5.

Shall a law (Chapter 473 of the Acts of 1923) which amends existing legislation on the same subject and provides that, subject to certain limitations no person shall engage or be financially interested in the business of receiving deposits of money for safe keeping or for the purpose of transmitting the same or

equivalents thereof to foreign countries unless he has executed and delivered a bond to the State Treasurer or deposited securities in lieu thereof, and has received a license from the Commissioner of Banks authorizing him to carry on such business; that any money which in case of breach of bond shall be paid by the licensee or surety thereon, or the securities deposited in lieu thereof, shall constitute a trust fund for the benefit of depositors; that the license shall be revocable by the Commissioner of Banks for cause shown; that the money deposited with licensee for safe keeping shall be invested in the manner prescribed by the act; and that the violation of any provision of the act shall be punished in the manner therein prescribed, which law was approved by both branches of the General Court by votes not recorded, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?

| | |
|---|---|
| Yes | 53. |
| No | 10. |
| Blanks | 47. |

Referendum Question No. 6.

"Shall daylight saving be retained by law in Massachusetts?"

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| Yes | 42. |
| No. | 48. |
| Blanks | 20. |

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Referendum Question No. 7.

Is it desirable that the general court ratify the following proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States :- Section 1. The Congress shall have power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age. Section 2. The power of the several states is unimpaired by this article except that the operation of State laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress"?

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|---|---|
| Yes | 20. |
| No | 77. |
| Blanks | 13. |

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To vote on the following, mark a cross X in the square at the right of yes or no:—

"Shall an act of the general court passed in the current year and entitled," An Act relative to the powers of the board of trustees of the Essex County Agricultural School" be accepted"?

| | |
|---|---|
| Yes | 30. |
| No. | 27. |
| Blanks | 53. |

A true record attest.
Geo. B. Parkhurst.
Clerk.

A true copy attest:
John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

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Record of Precinct Two Town of Bedford
National and State Election, November Fourth 192.

In accordance with the requirements of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of Precinct Two Town of Bedford qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Lincoln Hall on Tuesday November Fourth nineteen hundred and twenty four. The warrant calling the meeting was read by the Precinct Clerk.

The ballot box after being examined by the Precinct officers and the public was found to be empty.

It was immediately locked and the key held by Frank H. Spofford, the Constable in attendance.

The register indicated 000.

At seven o'clock and 15 minutes the presiding officer called upon those persons qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to give in their ballots for the purposes expressed in the warrant.

At one o'clock and 30 minutes in the afternoon the polls were closed, the register indicating 122.

The officers in charge of the check lists then proceeded to count the names checked on said lists and found the whole number to be 122.

The ballot box was then opened and the ballots taken therefrom and audibly counted one by one in the presence of the officers present and the public and the whole number found to be 122.

The Precinct officers then proceeded to count the votes received by each

Person and for other purposes expressed in the warrant, with the following result.

Whole number of votes for President and Vice President of the United States, 114.

Blank 7.

Coolidge and Dawes, Republican, Electors, 113.

George O. Bagon of Longmeadow
Hester S. Fearing of Boston.
1. Arthur A. Gay Cord of Holyoke.
2. Charles S. Hymer of Northfield.
3. Telesphore Leboeuf of Webster.
4. Frank Joe Batchelder of Worcester.
5. Edith Nourse Rogers of Lowell.
6. Gardner H. Morrill of Newburyport.
7. Effie S. Ottevill of Lynn.
8. William H. Davis of Cambridge.
9. Emma Hall Schofield of Malden.
10. Frank Gardner Hall of Boston.
11. Francis P. Bunge of Boston.
12. Ida E. Hibbard of Boston.
13. Henry T. Beal of Hulthum.
14. Harry H. Williams of Brockton.
15. Charles C. Cain Jr. of Taunton.
16. Malvina L. Keith of Bourne.

Davis and Bryan. Democratic Electors.

William A. Gaston of Boston.
John F. Fitzgerald of Boston.
1. Joseph B. Ely of Westfield.
2. Anne D. Leffe Heffernan of Northampton.
3. Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg.
4. Peter F. Sullivan of Worcester.
5. Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell.
6. Charles D. Pettingell of Amesbury.
7. Genevieve E. McGlue of Lynn.

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8. Edward L. Quinn, of Cambridge.
9. John J. Murphy of Somerville.
10. Charles H. Cole of Boston.
11. Andrew J. Peters of Boston.
12. James E. Sullivan of Boston.
13. Arthur Lyman of Waltham.
14. Charles F. Riordan of Sharon.
15. Edmond P. Talbot of Fall River.
16. Hannah Ashley of New Bedford.

La Follette and Wheeler. Independent-Progressive. 1.
Electors.
Alice Stone Blackwell, of Boston.
George H. Urenn of Springfield.
1. Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield.
2. Walter J. Kenefick of Springfield.
3. Adelbert J. Leeman of Townsend.
4. Daniel R. Donovan of Worcester.
5. Maude Wheeler Mitchell of Hudson.
6. Parkman B. Flanders of Haverhill.
7. Michael J. Keenan of Lynn.
8. Elizabeth R. Day of Cambridge.
9. Clarence R. Skinner of Medford.
10. Thomas E. Niland of Boston.
11. Joseph F. Tynan of Boston.
12. Thomas M. Nolan of Boston.
13. Florence H. Luscomb of Boston.
14. Robert H. O. Schulz of Dedham.
15. George Clark of Taunton.
16. Abraham Binns of New Bedford.

Whole number of votes for Governor 113.
Blank 9.
John J. Ballam of Boston Workers Party. 1.
James M. Curley of Boston. Democratic. 6.
Alvan T. Fuller of Malden Republican. 105
James Hayes of Plymouth Socialist Labor. 1.
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield Socialist.

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Whole number of votes for Lieutenant Governor 113.

Blank 9.

Frank G. Allen of Norwood, Republican. 109.
John J. Cummings of Boston, Democratic. 3.
Arthur A. Cunning of Boston, Socialist Labor.
Thomas Nicholson of Lawrence, Socialist.
Edward Rand Stevens of Boston, Workers Party. 1.

Whole number of votes for Secretary 106.

Blank 14.

Frederic H. Cook of Somerville, Republican, 106.
Winfield A. Wager of Boston, Workers 1.
Samuel Leger of Boston, Socialist Labor.
H. Oscar Rocheleau of Worcester, Democratic. 1.
Edith Williams of Brookline, Socialist.

Whole number of votes for Treasurer. 105.

Blank 14.

Michael L. Eisner of Pittsfield, Democratic 3.
Patrick H. Loftus of Abington, Socialist Labor
Louis Marcus of Boston, Socialist.
Albert Oddie, of Brockton, Workers. 1.
William S. Youngman of Boston, Republican 104.

Whole number of votes for Auditor. 106.

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Strabo B. Claggett, Democratic of Newton. 12.
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican. 93.
Isidore Harris of Boston, Socialist Labor.
James J. Lacey of Boston, Workers.
Dennis F. Reagan of Brockton, Socialist.

Whole number of votes for Attorney General 112.

Blank 10.

Jay R. Benton of Belmont, Republican 110
Harry J. Canter of Boston, Workers 1.

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Frederick Gelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor.
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist.
John E. Swift of Milford, Democratic. 1.

Whole number of votes for Senator in Congress, 114.
Blanks 8.
Frederick H. Gillett, of Springfield, Republican
Antoinette F. Konikow of Boston, Workers. 1.
David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg, Democratic. 12

Whole number of votes for Congressman
Seventh District. 108.
Blanks 14.
William P. Connery Jr. of Lynn Democratic 6.
Charles A. Littlefield, of Lynn, Republican. 102.

Whole number of votes for Councillor
5th. Dist. 100.
Blank 22.
Eugene B. Fraser of Lynn, Republican, 100.
George M. Webster of Groveland Socialist.

Whole number of votes for Senator.
Fourth Essex District. 103.
Blank 19.
J. Bradford Davis of Haverhill Republican, 101.
James J. McVey of Haverhill, Ind. Prog. 2.

Whole number of votes for Representative in
General Court Fourth Essex District 184.
Blank 60.
William J. Greenler of Bradford Republican, 74.
Charles H. Morrill of Haverhill, Ind. Progressive. 35.
Francis Scalese of Haverhill Ind. Lib. 1.
Herbert A. Urquhart of Georgetown, Republican 74

Whole number of votes for County Commissioners
Essex County 190.
Blank 54.
Frederick Butler of Lawrence, Republican 108.
Thomas D. Donahue, of Lawrence, Democratic. 2.
Charles S. Grieves of Amesbury, Socialist
Nathan Huntington of Merrimac, Socialist
Robert H. Mitchell of Haverhill, Republican. 80.

Whole number of votes for Register of Probate and Insolvency. Essex County. 110.
Blank 12.
Horace H. Atherton Jr. of Lynn, Republican 110.
James Arthur Mitchell of Haverhill, Socialist
John E. O'Neil Jr. of Lawrence, Democratic.

Whole number of votes for County Treasurer.
Essex County. 113.
Blank 7.
Walter T. Babb of Lynn, Republican. 113.
Wade H. Pinkham of Haverhill, Socialist.

Referendum Question ~~No~~ 1. Number One.
Yes 64.
No 15.
Blank 43.

Referendum Question Number Two.
Yes 70.
No. 15.
Blank 37

Referendum Question Number Three.
Yes 60
No 35.
Blank 27.

Referendum Question Number Four.
Yes 32
No 52
Blank 38.

Referendum Question Number Five.
Yes 53.
No 17.
Blank 52.

Referendum Question Number Six.
Yes 23.
No 75.
Blank 24.

Referendum Question Number Seven.
Yes 18.
No. 73.
Blank 31.

Essex County:
Shall an Act of the General Court passed in the current year and entitled "An Act relative to the powers of the board of trustees of the Essex County Agricultural School" be accepted?
Yes 35.
No 24.
Blank 63.

At two o'clock and 51 minutes it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.
A true record attest
Edward E. Pearl,
Clerk of Precinct Two,
Town of Boxford.
A true copy attest: John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

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Haverhill, Massachusetts.

City Clerk's Office, November 14, 1924.

At a meeting of the City Clerk, of Haverhill, the Town Clerks of Boxford, Groveland, and Georgetown, said Towns and Wards 5 and 7 of the City of Haverhill forming the Fourth Essex Representative District held at noon this day in accordance with the provisions of Section 125, Chapter 54 of the General Laws, upon comparing the transcripts of the returns, the following appears as the result of the balloting for Representative in General Court from said District, at meetings held on Tuesday, November 4. 1924.

To wit:

| | Haverhill | | | | | Boxford | | Groveland | | Georgetown | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 5-1. | 5-2. | 5-3. | 7-1. | 7-2. | 1. | 2. | 1. | 2. | | |
| William J. Greenler, of Boxford | 211. | 499. | 633. | 1120. | 1086. | 65. | 74. | 156. | 266. | 325. | 4435. |
| Charles H. Morrill, of Haverhill | 273. | 521. | 752. | 446. | 562. | 26. | 35. | 324. | 46 | 314. | 3299. |
| Francis Scalese, of Haverhill | 93. | 108. | 104. | 71. | 49. | 1. | 1. | 6. | 9. | 5. | 447. |
| Herbert W. Urquhart, of Georgetown | 113. | 375. | 306. | 861. | 1009. | 79. | 74. | 443. | 119. | 593. | 3972. |
| Blanks. | 440. | 761. | 1219. | 844. | 888. | 49. | 60. | 227. | 242. | 365. | 5095. |

Haverhill, Mass. November 14, 1924.

It appearing by the foregoing returns that

William J. Greenler of Boxford

and

Herbert W. Urquhart of Georgetown

received the highest number of votes for Representative in the General Court for the Fourth Essex Representative District they are hereby declared elected and certificates of Election are issued in accordance

herewith.

Attest William H. Roberts
City Clerk of Haverhill.
John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk of Boxford.
Harry W. Vaughan.
Town Clerk of Groveland.
Justin F. White.
Town Clerk of Georgetown.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Boxford. November 14, 1924.

I hereby certify that I delivered to William J. Greenler, his certificate of election, as Representative to the General Court from Essex 4th District, and made return to the City Clerk of Haverhill to that effect, this day.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Town of Boxford
Jan. 19th 1925.

Mr. Chester Killam

You have been appointed by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Boxford as Moderator for the remainder of the current year.

Charles Perley } Selectmen of
Harry L. Cole } Boxford. Mass.

A true copy Attest:
John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

sworn by Town Clerk
Jan 24 1925.

At a Special Town Meeting held in the Town Hall, Boxford, Mass. on Monday evening Jan. 19, 1925. at eight o'clock, the following record was made

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Moderator Chester Killam.

A letter was read from Mr. William Atkinson by the Town Clerk. favoring an appropriation for the employment of counsel in the Railroad matter, and suggestions relative to keeping the Railroad running.

Voted that the Town appropriate four hundred dollars ($400.00) for the employment of counsel and incurring of other expenses incident to the defending of the interests of the town in the proposed abandonment of the Newburyport Branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad, as authorized by Chapter 40 of the General Laws. 19 in favor. 1 opposed.

Voted to ratify the action of the Selectmen and the Citizen's Committee.

Voted that the Town Clerk communicate the result of the meeting to Mr. William Atkinson.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

A true record
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

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To Town Clerk, Boxford.

The following appointments were made by the Selectmen of Boxford, on Jan. 16, 1925

Charles Perley, Moth Supt.

C. E. Brown, Forest Warden.

Harry L. Cole
Clerk.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Boxford, Feb. 14, 1925.

This is to certify that I have this day destroyed all the Ballots used at the State and Presidential Election held in Boxford in both Precincts on Nov. 4, 1924.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Boxford, Feb. 18, 1925.

The Selectmen appointed the following Election Officers for the Annual Town Meeting to be held March 2, 1925.

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| George B. Parkhurst, Clerk, | sworn Mar. 2, 1925 | sworn by Town Cl |
| Harry F. Moore (did not serve) | | |
| Charles F. Austin | sworn Mar. 2, 1925 | |
| J. Warren Chadwick | " " " | |
| Raymond Pearl | " " " | |

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Report of the Sarah P. Perley Fund.

The article in will of Sarah P. Perley is as follows:

"After the decease of my said neice, Mary Ellen Perley, I give into the hands of the Selectmen of the town of Boxford, then holding said office, and their successors in said office, forever, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, the same to be known as the 'Sarah P. Perley Fund', the same to be securely invested and the income therefrom to be annually distributed by said Selectmen to the worthy and needy widows and single women residents of the part of said Boxford known as the East Parish."

This sum of Two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) has been paid over by the Executor of the will and is deposited in the Andover Savings Bank. The income thereon to be disbursed according to the provisions of the aforesaid will.

Charles Perley,
Harry L. Cole,
Charles F. Anstin,
Selectmen of Boxford.

A true copy taken from the Town Report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1924. Page 29.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

The above provisions of Sarah P. Perley's Will was accepted at the Annual Town Meeting held March 3. 1924. see page 410.

John W. Parkhurst Esq. Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Boxford, Mass. Town Clerk.

Probate Office County of Essex
Salem, Mass. Feb. 27, 1925
#75607

Dear Sir:

In the case of Sarah P. Perley the trustee's 1st final account was allowed today, Horace H. Atherton Jr.
Register.

A true copy attest: John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

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I have this day delivered to Chester Killam, Moderator, 400 Official Ballots, Specimen Ballot Cards of Instruction etc. for the Annual Town Meeting held in Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, this second day of March 1925. for the Election of Town Officers. and hold his receipt for the same.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Boxford, Mar. 2, 1925.

List of Deputy Forest Wardens for the year 1925.

| | |
|---|---|
| District No. 1 | Albert Curtis |
| " " 2 | Robert Parkhurst |
| " " 3 | Paul Killam |
| " " 4 | Raymond Perley |
| " " 5 | Harry Cole |
| " " 6 | Simeon Pearl |

Clarence E. Brown
Forest Warden
Boxford.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Bofford, legally qualified to vote at Elections and in Town affairs; held in Lincoln Hall, West Bofford, on Monday, March 2. 1925, it being the annual town meeting; the following record was made.

The meeting was called at 8 o'clock A. M. the Moderator, Chester Killam, read the Warrant calling for the election of the Town Officers.

At 8-40 o'clock A. M. the Polls were declared open, after the Ballot Box had been inspected by the public and locked, and the keys given to Constable Nighill. The Moderator appointed J. Henry Nason as one of the Tellers; he was sworn by the Town Clerk

George B. Parkhurst
Raymond Pearl
J. Warren Chadwick
Charles F. Austin
} Tellers appointed by the Selectmen. sworn by the Town Clerk.

When 50 Ballots had been cast, the Ballot Box was opened and the Ballots were taken therefrom and canvassed.

The Moderator appointed
John T. Chadwick Jr.
Paul L. Killam
Harold E. Moores
} Tellers. sworn by Town Clerk.

At 12-30 o'clock the Moderator announced that the Polls would be kept open until 12-45 o'clock. P. M.

At 12-45 o'clock P. M. it was voted to close the Polls. and the Moderator declared the Polls closed.

| | |
|---|---|
| Ballot Box registered at opening of Polls | 000 |
| " " " " closing " " | 99 |
| Check list " | 96 |
| Ballots cast | 96. |

Herefollows the record of the Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting Mar. 2. 1925.
Held at Lincoln Hall. West Boxford at 8-30 A. M.
Meeting called to order by Chester Killam at 8-40 o'clock and votes were cast and recorded as follows. for the several town officers.

Moderator, for one year.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chester Killam | Boxford | 89 |
| E. E. Pearl | West Boxford | 1 |
| Raymond Pearl | " " | 1 |
| Blanks | | 5 |

Selectman, for three years.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Joseph B. Matthews | Boxford | 91 |
| David Mighill | Boxford | 3 |
| Blanks | | 2 |

Treasurer, for three years

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T. Perley Killam | Boxford | 88 |
| E. E. Pearl | W. " | 1 |
| Blanks | | 7 |

Collector of Taxes, for one year.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Simeon S. Pearl | West Boxford | 94 |
| Blanks | | 2 |

Assessor of Taxes for three years

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Harry L. Cole | West Boxford | 87 |
| E. E. Pearl | " " | 1 |
| L. E. Colby | | 1 |
| R. Perley | | 1 |
| Blanks | | 6 |

School Committee for three years.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Simon Lockwood | Boxford | 62 |
| Mrs. F. A. Manny | " | 4 |
| W. H. Dick | | 3 |
| E. E. Pearl | | 1 |
| C. A. Bixby | | 1 |
| G. B. Parkhurst | | 1 |
| Blanks | | 24 |

Board of Health, for three years.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alice P. Austin, | West Boxford | 85 |
| David Mighill | Boxford | 6 |
| Blanks | | 5 |

Board of Health for 1 year

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Harry L. Cole | West Boxford | 91 |
| L. E. Colby | | 4 |
| Bertha Perley | | 1 |
| Blanks | | 3 |

Surveyor of Highways (East Parish) for one year

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Raymond Perley, | Boxford, | 93 |
| C. A. Bixby | | 1 |
| Blanks | | 2 |

Surveyor of Highways, (West Parish) for one year.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| David A. Anderson | West Boxford | 86 |
| C. F. Moulton | " " | 1 |
| Blanks. | | 9 |

Tree Warden for one year

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clarence E. Brown | Boxford | 83 |
| C. F. Austin | | 1 |
| L. E. Colby | | 1 |
| A. E. Lyons | | 5 |
| Blanks | | 10 |

Constable for E. Parish for one year

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| David Mighill | Boxford | 66 |
| John K. Curtis | | 10 |
| Harry Moore | | 1 |
| H. Gunnison | | 1 |
| H. N. Towne | | 1 |
| F. E. Gillis | | 1 |
| Blanks | | 16 |

Constable for West Parish for one year.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Frank H. Spofford | West Boxford | 67 |
| A. P. Lyons | | 1 |
| A. Bird | | 1 |
| J. G. Chandler | | 1 |
| Blanks | | 26 |

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Trustee of School Funds.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Walter J. Chadwick | West Boylford | 93 |
| C. Killam | | 1 |
| Blanks | | 2 |

License Question

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain Non-~~Intoxicating~~ Intoxicating Beverages in this town?

| | |
|---|---|
| Yes | 28 |
| No | 45 |
| Blanks | 23 |

Polls closed at 12-40 o'clock P. M.

| | |
|---|---|
| Ballot Box registered | 97 |
| Number ballots in Ballot-box. | 96 |
| Check list showed number votes cast | 96 |

A true record attest
Geo. B. Parkhurst Clerk of El.

At 1-55 o'clock P. M. it was voted to adjourn for ½ hour

Meeting called to order according to adjournment.
The Moderator declared the following named persons elected

Chester Killam } Moderator for one year.

Joseph B. Matthews } Selectman for three years.

T. Perley Killam } Treasurer for three years.

Simeon S. Pearl } Collector of Taxes for one year.

Harry L. Cole } Assessor of Taxes for three years.

Dimon Lockwood } School Committee for three years.

Alice P. Austin } Member of Board of Health for three years.

Harry L. Cole } Member of Board of Health for one year.

Raymond Perley } Surveyor of Highways East Parish for one year.

David A. Anderson } Surveyor of Highways, West Parish, for one year.

Clarence E. Brown } Tree Warden, for one year.

David Mighill } Constable, East Parish for one year.

Frank H. Spofford } Constable, West Parish for one year.

~~Trustee~~
Walter J. Chadwick } Trustee of School Funds.

License Question Yes 28
No 45
Blanks 23.

Upon invitation of the Moderator, the Rev. Mr. Entbill opened the meeting with prayer.

The Moderator read the business portion of the Warrant.

Voted to accept the report of the School Committee.
Voted to accept the report of the Treasurer.
Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the School Funds.
Voted to accept the report of the Collector of Taxes.
Voted to accept the report of the Town Clerk.
Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the Sarah P. Perley Fund.
Voted to accept the report of the Town Accountant.

Voted to take up for consideration the suggested Budget as it appears on page 61 of the Town Report.

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Voted to accept and adopt the Budget as presented, with the exception of $475. for the Collector of Taxes instead of $275. – And $2500. for Charities instead of $2,000.

Voted to take up Art. 5

Voted that we pay the Collector of Taxes 3/4 of one per cent, for collecting the taxes of 1925.

Voted to take up Art. 11.

The following bills were presented

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles Perley's | $190.00 |
| Charles F. Austin | 75.00 |
| Harry L. Cole | 271.50 |
| George B. Parkhurst | 75.00 |
| John W. Parkhurst. (Town Clerk's dept.) actual bill $243.78 | 275.00 |

Voted that the sum of $886.50 be raised and appropriated to pay the above amounts.

Voted to raise and appropriate $17.05 for C. H. Driver's bill, for Collector's Department.

Voted that we raise and appropriate $140.75 for printing the Town Reports for 1924.

Voted to raise and appropriate $25. to insure the paraphernalia of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted to take up Art. 7.

Voted that the sum of $1255. be taken from the Excess and deficiency account, to pay North Andover School bills and others.

Voted to take up Art. 17.

Voted that five thousand dollars ($5000.00) of the

accumulated interest of the Town Farm Fund (so called) be deposited by the Treasurer in some savings bank of this Commonwealth, - said sum and the accumulated interest thereon to be divided eventually by vote and appropriation of the Town equally between the East and West Parish, and spent under the ownership and direction of the Town for the erection of a Library Building in each Parish.

Voted to take up Art. 6.

Voted to raise and appropriate $(16,414.00) for the support of schools

Voted to raise and appropriate $500. to oil the Depot Road from the Boxford village to as far as the five hundred dollars will go.

Voted to raise and appropriate $1,000. to put in a Steam Heating plant in the Morse School House.
(This vote changed June 16. 1925. see page 470.)

Voted that the excess and deficiency account be the reserve fund for the Selectmen to draw on for necessary incidental expenses.

Voted that the $1940.88 refunded by the ~~County~~ State, on account of the Tuberculosis Hospital, be left with the Selectmen to pay or discount the notes held by the State, as they see fit.

Voted to take up Art. 6.

Voted that we reconsider the item in the Budget which calls for $1000. for the Annual payment on State Loan

Voted that the levy of $1000. for the annual payment of the State Loan, be left with the Selectmen to do as they see fit.

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Voted to pass over Article 8.

Voted to take up Article 9.

Art. 9

Voted that the compensation for labor in the several departments of the Town, be the same as last year, namely: 40 cents an hour for a man, and 25 cents an hour for a horse while working on the roads and pathing snow, and 50 cents an hour for a man while shoveling snow.

Voted to take up Article 18.

Voted that we organize for business at our Annual Town Meeting at 10-30 o'clock while the Voting is in progress if it be legal. (see page 467)

Voted to take up Article 13.

Voted that the matter of making the roads passable when encumbered with snow, be left in the hands of the Surveyors of Highways.

Voted to take up Article 18.

Voted that Mr. Skelley be given the consent of the meeting to speak on Tractors for breaking out the roads.

Voted that a letter from Mr. Oliver N. Howe, relative to a Fire Apparatus which he presents to the Town, be read.

Voted to accept the Fire Apparatus, presented by Mr. Oliver N. Howe to the Town.

Voted that the Town send a vote of thanks to Mr. Howe.

Voted that the care of this Fire Apparatus be left in the hands of the Chief of the Fire Department, and the Department to serve free.

Voted to raise and appropriate $50. for the support of the Fire Department.

Art. 10.
Voted that the money that may be refunded on account of Dog Licenses, be divided equally between the two Public Libraries of the Town.

Voted to take up Article 6.

Voted to raise and appropriate $4,000.00 for the maintenance of the Highways, under Chapter 81.

Voted to raise and appropriate $1500. for Pathing Snow. the current year.

Voted to raise and appropriate $1000. for the continuance of the work on the Ipswich Road, provided a like sum can be obtained from the State and County, under Chap. 90.

Voted to raise and appropriate $1000. for work on Washington St. West Boxford, provided a like sum can be obtained from the State and County, under Chap. 90.

Voted to take up Art. 15.

Voted That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1925. and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote

to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Voted to take up Art. 16.

Voted to pass over Article 16.

Voted to take up Art. 14.

Voted That the assessment of taxes shall be completed, and the tax list and warrant shall be delivered to the Collector of taxes, on or before the 15 day of August, and the tax bills shall be distributed before the fifteenth day of September, and that our Tax Collector be instructed to collect all taxes, before the next Annual Town Meeting, same as last year.

Art. 12
Voted that the School Committee advertise for bids for fuel for the Schools, and that it be let out to the lowest bidder.

Voted that a vote of thanks be given to the Ladies of the West Parish for the fine dinner they furnished

Voted That a vote of thanks be given to the Moderator

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see other appropriations and close of the meeting on following page.

Budget as accepted and adopted by vote of the Town. at this meeting (Page 463)

| | |
|---|---|
| Treasurer | 1500 00 |
| Collector | 4750 00 |
| Accountant | 2250 00 |
| Sealer of Weights & Measures | 500 00 |
| Forest Fire Warden | 5000 00 |
| Tree Warden | 2000 00 |
| Police | 1500 00 |
| Dog Officer | 250 00 |
| Health & Sanitation | 300 00 |
| Street Lighting | 1000 00 |
| Charities | 2500 00 |
| State Aid | 1250 00 |
| Soldiers' Relief | 1000 00 |
| Memorial Day | 750 00 |
| Gypsy & Brown Tail Moth | 5000 00 |
| Town Hall | 1500 00 |
| Town Hall Grounds | 500 00 |
| Bridges & Incidentals | 2500 00 |
| Annual payment on State loan (optional) | 1000 00 |
| Interest on same | 2125 00 |
| Defending the abandonment of the Newburyport branch of the B. & M. R.R., as by vote of the town Jan. 19, 1925 in accordance with Chapter 40 of the General Laws. | 4000 00 |
| Annual charge by the County of Essex for maintenance of the Tuberculosis Sanitarium | 2661 00 |

Voted That this meeting be dissolved.

A true record of the meeting
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1925.

Boston March 19, 1925.

Mr. John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk. Bofford, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to that part of your letter of the 16th inst. relative to the transaction of business during the balloting of town officers you are informed that while the matter does not come within the jurisdiction of this office I suggest that no other business should be transacted at a town meeting during the balloting of town officers.

Very truly yours
F. W. Cook
Secretary.

HHB/KEW

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

On March 20, 1925, the Selectmen appointed Augustus L. Whittier as Inspector of Slaughtering and provisions, - William J. Greenler Inspector of Cattle, and Clarence E. Brown as Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1925.

At a Special Town Meeting held in Lincoln Hall in West Boxford, on Tuesday evening June 16, 1925, at 8 o'clock the following record was made.

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Moderator (Chester Killam).

Voted to take up Article 11.

Voted That the following vote which was passed at the March Town Meeting, "Voted to raise and appropriate $1,000. to put in a Steam Heating plant in the Morse School House" be amended to the following "Voted to raise and appropriate $1,000. to put in a Heating plant in the Morse School House." (see original vote on page 464.)

Voted to take up Article 8.

Voted That the unexpended balance of the Morse School House heating appropriation, be used for general repair and painting on that building.

Voted to take up Article 9. (relative to raising and app. money for building a new two class room, one story and cellar school house in the East Parish, with necessary equipment, and authorizing the School Committee to proceed in the fullfillment of this vote.)

Voted to pass over Article 9.
27 in favor of passing over.
18 opposed.

Voted to take up Article 1.

Voted to extend the Electric Light service to John G. Chandler's and William H. Dick's and to raise and appro-

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priate forty eight dollars ($48.00) a year for 5 years which is one fourth of the expense.

Art. 2.
Voted to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $800.00 for the department of the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted to take up Article 3.

Voted that the Wood and Palmer school houses be allowed to remain where they are at the present time

Voted to take up Article 4. (relative to moving the Wood School house to the L. K. Morse lot on the corner.)

Voted to pass over Article 4.

Voted to take up Article 5. (relative to moving the Chandler School (Kimball School) house to the L. K. Morse lot on the corner.)

Voted to pass over Article 5.

Voted to take up Article 6. (relative to moving the Palmer School house to the L. K. Morse lot on the corner.)

Voted to pass over Article 6.

Voted to take up Article 7. (relative to using the banquet room in the Town Hall for school purposes).

Voted to pass over Article 7.

Article 10 was not acted on (relative to bonding the building movers etc.)

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

A true record
Attest: John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

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Town of Boxford.

Following is a list of Jurors for the year 1925.

Everett H. Chadwick, Main St., West Boxford, Farmer.
Charles F. Austin, Main St., West Boxford, Farmer.
William H. Dick, Valley Road, West Boxford, Printer.
Simeon S. Pearl, Lake Shore Road, West Boxford, Farmer
Avard P. Lyon, Ipswich Road, West Boxford, Carpenter.
David A. Anderson, Brook Road, West Boxford, Farmer.
Paul L. Killam, Killam Hill Road, Boxford, Farmer.
Raymond E. Gillis, Lawrence Road, Boxford, Carpenter.
Joseph B. Matthews, Lawrence Road, Boxford, Farmer.
Walter W. French, Haverhill road, Boxford, Teamster.
H. Parker Cheney, Curtis Road, Boxford, Teamster.
Stanley B. Hills, Village, Boxford, Carpenter.

Charles Perley
Harry L. Cole
Joseph B. Matthews
Registrars of Boxford, Mass.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1926.

Boxford Mass. Jan. 18, 1926,

List of Deputy Forest Wardens appointed by me for the year 1926.

District No 1 Albert Curtis O Mar. 1. 1926. by Town Clerk.
" No 2 Paul Killam O " " " " " "
" No 3 Robert Parkhurst O " " " " " "
" No 4 Raymond Perley O Mar. 4. 1926. " " "
" No 5 Harry Cole
" No 6 Simeon Pearl O Mar. 1. 1926. by Town Clerk

Clarence E. Brown
Forest Warden
Boxford,
Mass.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Boxford Jan. 19. 1926.

This is to certify that I have this day destroyed all the Ballots cast at the Annual Town Meeting held March 2. 1925.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk

The Selectmen at least twenty days before the Annual Town Meeting, (March 1. 1926) appointed the following persons to serve as Election Officers at the meeting namely;

George B. Parkhurst Clerk. sworn Mar. 1, 1926.
Paul L. Killam sworn Feb. 20, 1926 by Town Clerk
Joseph B. Matthews " " 27, " " " "
George A. Gould sworn Mar. 1, 1926.
Fred E. Gillis " " " "

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Bofford March 1, 1924.

This is to certify that I have delivered to the Election Officers for the Annual Town Meeting, held this day, 370 Official Ballots, Specimen Ballots, Cards of Instruction etc.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Bofford, March 1, 1924

The Selectmen have appointed Harry F. Moore as Election Officer for Annual Town Meeting in place of Paul L. Killam, who was a candidate for Assessor. Hiram N. Towne as Constable Pro tem. also Clinton B. Nason as Constable Pro tem. were appointed by Selectman Matthews and Moderator Chester Killam, these were all sworn by the Town Clerk.

Attest. John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1924.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, qualified to vote at Elections and in town affairs; held in the Town Hall, Boxford, on Monday March 1, 1924, it being the Annual Town Meeting; the following record was made:

At 8 o'clock A. M., the Moderator, Chester Killam called the meeting to order and read the Warrant.

The Constables being absent, Selectman Joseph B. Matthews and Moderator Chester Killam appointed Hiram N. Towne as Constable Pro tem. who was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Polls were opened at 8-30 o'clock A. M.

Clinton B. Nason was appointed Constable Pro tem. in place of Hiram N. Towne, by the Moderator and Selectman Matthews, and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Later Constable Frank H. Spofford arrived and took charge of the Ballot Box keys.

The Moderator appointed Clinton B. Nason, Parker Cheney and Raymond Pearl as Tellers, sworn by Town Clerk.

When fifty ballots were cast the Box was opened and the ballots were taken out and counted and canvassed.

When fifty more ballots were cast the Box was again opened and the Ballots taken out and counted and canvassed.

Polls were closed at 12.37 o'clock P. M.

Ballot Box registered at opening of Polls 000
" " " " close " " 112
Check List " " " " " 112

At 1-15 o'clock P. M. after the ballots were all counted and sealed up it was voted to adjourn for one half hour.

Meeting called to order at 2 o'clock P. M.

Voted to proceed without reading the Warrant.

Upon invitation from the Moderator, Rev. E. L. Bradford opened the meeting with prayer.

Art. 3.
Voted to Accept the report of the Assessors on Page 6 of the Town Report.
Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on the Sarah B. Perley fund on Page 29.
Voted to accept the report of the School Committee on Page 37.
Voted to accept the report of the Treasurer on Pages 9 and 30-31.
Voted to accept the report of the Town Clerk on Pages 25-27.
Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the School Fund on Page 29.
Voted to accept the report of the Forest Warden on Page 23.
Voted to accept the report of the Dog Officer on Page 24.
Voted to accept the report of the Collector of Taxes on Pages 10-11
Art. 4
Voted to accept the report of the Town Accountant on Pages 12-22.

Here follows the record of the Election Clerk.
Annual Town Meeting March 1, 1926.
Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants met at the Town Hall and voted for the following officers and questions.
The ballot box was opened and shown to be empty, then closed, locked and the key placed in the hands of Constable H. N. Towne
The polls opened at 8.30 A.M.
The polls closed at 12.37 P.M.
The ballot-box then registered 112
The check-lists showed the no. of votes cast to be 112
The no. of ballots in ballot-box 112
The ballots were counted, publicly declared and recorded as follows.

Moderator, for one year
Number of votes cast 112
Chester Killam, Bofford 100
E. E. Pearl 3
Blanks 9

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Town Clerk, for three years.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of votes cast | 112 |
| John W. Parkhurst, Bofford | 109 |
| Blanks | 3 |

Selectman, for three years.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of votes cast | 112 |
| Harry L. Cole, West Bofford | 103 |
| C. F. Austin | 1 |
| Blanks | 8 |

Collector of Taxes, for one year.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of votes cast | 112 |
| Simeon S. Pearl, West Bofford | 109 |
| Blanks | 3 |

Assessor of Taxes, for three years.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of votes cast | 112 |
| Paul Killam, Bofford | 51 |
| Chas F. Austin, W. Bofford | 2 |
| H. N. Towne | 1 |
| John G. Chandler | 1 |
| L. E. Colby | 2 |
| Blanks | 55 |

School Committee, for three years.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of votes cast. | 112 |
| John T. Chadwick Jr. West Bofford | 97 |
| Amos Bird | 1 |
| Blanks | 14 |

Board of Health for three years.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of votes cast | 112 |
| Harry L. Cole, West Bofford | 102 |
| C. F. Austin. | 1 |
| Blanks | 9 |

Surveyor of Highways (East Parish) for one year.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of votes cast | 112 |
| Raymond Perley, Bofford. | 86 |
| L. L. Ingalls | 24 |
| Blanks | 02 |

Surveyor of Highways (West Parish) for one year.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of votes cast | 112 |
| David A. Anderson, West Boxford | 89 |
| Charles M. Moulton " " | 3 |
| Ed. Doucette " " | 1 |
| John G. Chandler " " | 1 |
| Blanks | 18 |

Tree Warden, for ~~three~~ one year.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of votes cast. | 112 |
| Charles F. Austin, West Boxford | 55 |
| Clarence E. Brown, Boxford | 46 |
| David Mighill Boxford | 4 |
| W. F. Stanton | 1 |
| Blanks | 6 |

Constable (East Parish) for one year.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of votes cast | 112 |
| David Mighill, Boxford | 84 |
| H. F. Moore, | 02 |
| James Ferronetti | 1 |
| Blanks | 25 |

Constable (West Parish) for one year.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of votes cast | 112 |
| Frank H. Spofford, West Boxford. | 61 |
| Amos C. Bird | 28 |
| W. S. Chadwick | 1 |
| Blanks | 22 |

(No action taken on this; see Chap. 33, Acts 1925)

License Question.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of votes cast | |
| Yes | |
| No | |
| Blanks. | |

A true record
Attest: George B. Parkhurst,
Election Clerk.

1926.

The following Officers were declared elected, viz:

Chester Killam, Moderator, for one year.

John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk, for three years.

Harry L. Cole, Selectman, for three years.

Simeon S. Pearl, Collector of Taxes, for one year.

Paul L. Killam, Assessor of Taxes, for three years.

John T. Chadwick Jr. School Committee, for three years.

Harry L. Cole, Member of Board of Health, for three years.

Raymond Perley, Surveyor of Highways, East Parish for one year.

David A. Anderson, Surveyor of Highways, West Parish, for one year.

Charles F. Austin, Tree Warden, for one year.

David Mighill, Constable, East Parish, for one year.

Frank H. Spofford, Constable, West Parish, for one year.

Art. 5 Voted

That the compensation of Town Officers and Committees be the same as last year, namely:

The Town Accountant, shall receive two hundred dollars a year.

The Town Treasurer, shall receive one hundred dollars a year.

The Collector of Taxes, shall receive three fourths of one per cent for collecting the taxes of 1926

The Highway Surveyors, and the men whom they employ to work on the roads, shall receive forty cents

an hour. The pay for a horse, working on the roads, shall be twenty five cents an hour.

The pay for a man and team, working on the roads, shall be seven dollars and twenty cents, for a day of eight hours.

For a yoke of oxen, two dollars a day of nine hours.

For a plow and ox shovel, five cents an hour each.

And while pathing snow, the men and teams, shall receive the same as the men and teams employed on the roads, except the men shoveling snow, who shall receive fifty cents an hour.

That all other bills shall be allowed by the Selectmen, except their own bills for services rendered to the Town, these bills must be brought before the Town to be allowed.

Art. 4 Voted that we raise and appropriate fifty dollars ($50.) for the care of the Common and Flag Pole in the South end of Boxford village.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sums as suggested in the Budget, with an addition of one hundred dollars ($100.00) for the Collector

(see Budget page 465)

Art. 11. Voted To allow the following bills.

(for itemized bills see page 486)

| | |
|---|---|
| Harry L. Coles | $283. |
| Joseph B. Matthews | 130. |
| Charles Perley's | 202. |
| George B. Parkhurst | 75. |
| | $690. |

Voted to raise and appropriate six hundred and ninety dollars ($690.) to pay the above bills.

Voted to raise and appropriate one hundred and thirty five dollars and seventy cents ($135.70) for printing the Town Reports.

Voted that the Town Accountant, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to

transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account such sums as may be needed for the incidental and unforeseen expenses of the Town during the current year.

Voted to take up Art. 15.

Voted to raise and appropriate seventy five dollars ($75.) for shelves in the Town Vault.

Voted to adopt the following resolutions. and that they be place on the Town Records, and a copy sent to Mr. Perley's family, and that they be printed in the Town Report next year. viz:

Whereas our friend and fellow-citizen
Mr. Charles Perley, has passed
from our midst.

Therefore be it resolved;

That we, the citizens of the Town, in annual meeting assembled, desire to put on record our appreciation of the sterling worth of his character and our gratitude for his long and faithful service as one of the selectmen of the Town.

For forty-three years, with a short interregnum when he was Manager of the Town Farm, he was re elected to that office.

He was esteemed by us all as a man of integrity, he was conscientious in the discharge of his duties, faithful to his responsibilities, sagacious in his judgment, loyal in his friendship.

We knew him as a man of entire sincerity of character, trusted with the individual affairs of many persons and caring for these obligations with fidelity

His passing is a well-nigh irreparable loss to us as individuals and to the business interests of the town.

We desire to express our sympathy to his family and to put in the records of the town our appreciation of his character and recognition of his worth as a citizen and servant of the town.

Voted to take up Art. 6.

Voted to raise and appropriate sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000.00) for Schools the current year.

Voted to take up Article 16.
Voted to pass over Article 16, relative to the Town buying Lincoln Hall.
Voted to take up Art. 10.

Voted that the money that may be refunded on account of Dog Licenses, be divided equally between the two Public Libraries of the town.

Voted to take up Art. 17.

Voted that the Town assist in extending a line of poles and wires along Glendale Road in West Boxford, to furnish current to Charles H. Foster and others, the Town to pay as its share, forty five dollars ($45.) a year for five years.

Voted to raise and appropriate forty five dollars ($45.) to pay the Town's portion in extending the poles and ~~lines~~ wires along Glendale Road, in the West Parish, to furnish current to Charles H. Foster, and others.

Voted to take up Article 9.

Voted That the compensation for labor in the several departments of the Town, be the same as last year, namely; forty cents an hour for a man, and twenty five cents

~~an hour for~~ an hour for a horse, while working on the roads, and pathing snow.

And fifty cents an hour for a man while shoveling snow.

Voted to take up Art. 12.

Art. 12.

Voted that on the first Saturday in April next, (Apr. 3), we hold a Special Town Meeting, and that a Committee consisting of the Selectmen, be chosen to report on the advisability of buying a dump truck for breaking out the roads and hauling gravel.

Voted to take up Art. 13.

Art. 13.

Voted that the assessment of taxes shall be completed, and the tax list and warrant, shall be delivered to the Collector of Taxes, on or before the fifteenth day of August, and the tax bills shall be distributed before the fifteenth day of September, and that our Tax Collector be instructed to collect all taxes, before the next Annual Town Meeting, same as last year.

Voted to take up Art. 14.

Art. 14.

Voted That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1. 1926. and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Voted to take up Art. 12.

Voted that the matter relative to making the roads passable

when encumbered with snow, be left in the hands of the Highway Surveyors.

Voted to take up Art. 18.

Voted that we discontinue publishing a list of delinquent tax payers in our Town Report.

Voted to take up Art. 4.

Voted that the town raise and appropriate $4,000.00 under the conditions of Chap. 81. to be expended on the Highways, and to be divided equally between the two Parishes, for general maintenance.

Voted that we raise and appropriate $1,000.00 to be expended in continuing the work on Ipswich Road, and $1,000.00 on Washington Street, provided the State and County will appropriate a like amount.

Voted to raise and appropriate $2,000.00, and to take the balance, from the Excess and Deficiency account, to pay the snow bills with.

Voted to take up Art. 7.

Voted that $800.00 be taken from the Excess and Deficiency account, to pay off the Mortgage on the Lund place.

Voted to take up Art. 8

Voted that no action be taken on the bill of John Maiden's for injuries received on the road.

Voted That a vote of thanks be extended to the Ladies of this parish, for the bountiful dinner they provided.

1924.

Voted to take up Art. 8.

Voted that we accept the recommendations of the Selectmen as amended by previous vote.

Budget as accepted and adopted by vote of the Town at this meeting (see page 480).

| | |
|---|---|
| Treasurer | 17500 |
| Collector | 40000 |
| Accountant | 25000 |
| Clerk | 25000 |
| Sealer of Weights & Measures | 5000 |
| Forest Warden | 50000 |
| Tree Warden | 10000 |
| Police | 12500 |
| Elections | 15000 |
| Dog Officer | 2500 |
| Health and Sanitation | 30000 |
| Street Lighting | 100000 |
| Charities | 300000 |
| State Aid | 12500 |
| Soldier's Benefit | 20000 |
| Memorial Day | 7500 |
| Interest on loans | 60000 |
| Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth | 50000 |
| Town Hall | 30000 |
| Public Grounds | 5000 |
| Bridges and Incidentals | 25000 |
| Payment on State loan | 100000 |
| Interest on State loan | 17000 |
| Annual charge by the County of Essex for maintenance of the Tuberculosis Sanitarium | 21768 |
| | $98128.68 |

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

A true record

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

The following bills were allowed at the Annual Town Meeting March 1, 1926. see page 480.

Town of Bolford To Harry L. Cole Dr.
Services for the current year, 1925

| | |
|---|---|
| Selectman | 140.00 |
| Overseer of the Poor | 30.00 |
| Assessor | 85.00 |
| Registrar | 2.00 |
| Perambulating town lines | 26.00 |
| | $283.00 |

Bolford March 1, 1926.

Town of Bolford
To J. B. Matthews

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Selectman | Services | 65.00 |
| Overseer of Poor | " | 20.00 |
| On Town lines | | 20.00 |
| Registration | Services | 5.00 |
| Taking census of Town | | 20.00 |
| | | 130.00 |

Bolford, Mar. 1, 1926.

Town of Bolford
To George B. Parkhurst, Dr.

| | |
|---|---|
| For services as Assessor of Taxes to date. | 75.00 |

Bolford, March 1, 1926.

Town of Bolford
To Charles Perley Dr.

| | |
|---|---|
| Services as Selectman | 75.00 |
| " " Assessor | 80.00 |
| " " Overseer of the Poor | 20.00 |
| " " Registrar of Voters | 5.00 |
| " " Board of Health | 2.00 |
| " Perambulating town lines | 20.00 |
| | $202.00 |

1926.

The following named persons, were appointe as Election Officers for the Special Election to choos Town Officers, to be held Saturday April 3. 1926. by the Selectmen.

George B. Parkhurst, Clerk
Fred E. Gillis
Walter W. French
Paul L. Killam
Raymond E. Gillis.

These were all sworn April 3, 1926, by the Town Clerk

Bedford, March 15. 1926.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

At a Special Town Meeting and Election held in the Town Hall Boxford, Mass. on Saturday, April 3, 1926 the following record was made.

In the absence of the Moderator, Chester Killam; John W. Parkhurst was chosen Moderator Pro tem. sworn by George B. Parkhurst, Election Clerk.

Later the Moderator, Chester Killam arrived and appointed John G. Chandler as Teller, to assist Walter W. French and Raymond E. Gillis to count and assort the Ballots, he was sworn by the Town Clerk.

(Here follows record of Election Clerk)

Special Town Meeting April 3, 1926.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the voters of Boxford, met at the Town Hall.

The Polls opened at 10-10 o'clock A. M.

The ballot-box was not opened and shown to be empty then closed locked and the keys placed in the hands of Constable Mighill

The Polls closed at 2.12 P. M.

the ballot-box then registered 55.

the check lists showed number of votes cast 60.

the number of ballots in ballot-box 60.

The ballots were counted, publicly declared and recorded as follows.

Selectman for one year (to fill vacancy)

| | |
|---|---|
| David Mighill | 3 |
| Harry F. Moore | 28 |
| Clinton B. Nason | 28 |
| Raymond Perley | 1 |
| Number of votes cast | 60 |

Board of Health for one year (to fill vacancy)

| | |
|---|---|
| Joseph B. Matthews | 54 |
| David Mighill | 4 |
| Number votes cast | 60 |
| Blanks | 2 |

A true record Attest. Geo. B. Parkhurst, El. Clerk

1926

Art. 2.
Voted to hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the purchase of motor equipment for snow removal and other uses.

Voted that the report of the Selectmen be accepte

Moved that the Town raise and appropria $3900.00 to purchase a White Truck, for the removal of snow and other purposes.
No vote.

Voted to take up Art. 8
Moved that the Town accept the trust of $100.00 left by Mrs. L. Helen Stevens, by her will, for the care of her Father's Tomb and her lot, in the Cemetery near the Church in East Parish, Bedford, and that a letter be sent to Mr. Sidney Perley, her Executor
No vote.

Voted to take up Art. 5

Voted to pass over Art. 5. — To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Chief of Police for the current year and annually thereafter. 13 in favor of passing over
9 opposed

Voted to take up Article 7. relative to the Town giving a Quitclaim to any rights it may have in a certain parcel of land adjoining Washington St. in the West Parish.

Voted that the matter be left in the hands of the Selectmen, to do what is for the best interests of the Town.

Voted to take up Article 3.

Voted to raise and appropriate $50.00 for the Bedford Volunteer Fire Department.

Voted to take up Article 4.

Voted that the Town install a Street Light at the corner near the house of Edward H. Doucette.

Voted to take up Article 6, relative to the material used in the construction of the roads built by special appropriations, hauled by the yard, price to be set by the surveyors.

Voted to pass over Article 6.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

A true record
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Bofford, April 8. 1926.

I have this day destroyed all the ballots used at the Annual Town Meeting, held in Bofford, March 1, 1926.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Bofford, April 30, 1926.

I have this day delivered to the Moderator, (Chester Killam) 375 Ballots, Specimen Ballots, cards of Instruction etc. for the Election of one Selectman held this day in Town Hall, Bofford Mass.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1924.

West Boxford, Mass April 8, 1926

John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.
Boxford, Mass.

Dear Will:

I have this day administered the oath of office to Augustus L. Whittier as inspect of slaughtering. He was appointed by the by the Board of Health on March 19th and has been accepted by the State.

Doctor William J. Greenler was appointed inspector of animals on the same date and has been approved by the State but has not yet taken his oath.

The only other appointment to date is Clarence Brown as Forest Warden

Respectfully
~~Harry L. Cole.~~
Harry L. Cole

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk

Boxford, May 6. 1926.

Thomas Lucas, was appointed this day by Clarence E. Brown, as Deputy Forest Warden He took oath this day of John W. Parkhurst Town Clerk.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

The following persons were appointed by the Selectmen as Election Officers for the Special Election April 30. 1926

Hiram N. Towne, Clerk.
Joseph B. Matthews
Paul L. Killam
Raymond E. Gillis
Clarence E. Brown

} All sworn by the Town Clerk, Apr. 30. 1926.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

At a Special Election and Town Meeting held in Town Hall Boxford, Friday, April 30, 1926. the following record was made.

The Moderator (Chester Killam) called the meeting to order and read the Warrant.

Edward E. Pearl
William J. Gemmell
William H. Wolfe
} Tellers appointed by the Moderator to assort the ballots. sworn by the Town Clerk.

When Fifty ballots were cast. they were taken out and counted.

Here follows copy of the record of the Election Clerk.

Special Town Meeting April 30th, 1926.
Agreeably to the foregoing Warrant the voters of Boxford met at the Town Hall,

The Polls opened at 10 2 oclock A. M.

The ballot box was opened and shown to be empty, then closed, locked and the key placed in the hands of Constable Mighill.

the Polls closed at 2 10 oclock P. M.

the ballot box then registered 93
the checklist showed number of votes cast 93
the number of ballots in ballot box 93

The ballots were counted, publicly declared and recorded as follows

Selectman for one year to fill vacancy

| | |
|---|---|
| Harry F. Moore | 28 |
| Clinton B. Nason (sworn May 1. 1926. by Harry L. Cole J.P.) | 40 |
| Edith Carleton Davenport | 25 |
| David Mighill | 0 |
| Number votes cast | 93 |

A true record attest
Hiram N. Towne,
Election Clerk.

The Moderator declared Clinton B. Nason (sworn May 1. 1926. by H. L. Cole, Justice Peace) elected Selectman.

(over.)

1926.

Article 2.
Voted — to pass over Article 2 relative to discontinueing the Australian Ballot system for Town Elections.

Art. 3.
Voted — that the Selectmen see the Lawrence Gas and Electric Company, and try and get them to put in a line of Poles and Wires to the residence of George B. Parkhurst, without expense to the town or him; then if the Company will not do it, the Town shall pay its portion of one fourth of seventy eight dollars ($78.) a year, for a term of five years.

Art. 4.
Voted — the town raise and appropriate $200. for the purchase of snow plows.

17 in favor - 10 opposed.

Art. 5
Voted — to allow the following bills viz:

Boxford, Mass. Apr 30th 1926
Town of Boxford to
J. B. Matthews Dr.
Services on committe to investigate the purchase of motor equipment 8.00

Boxford, Mass. Apr. 30th 1926.
Town of Boxford to
Harry L. Cole Dr.
Services on committee to investigate the purchase of Motor equipment $10.00

Boxford, Mass. Apr. 30th 1926
Town of Boxford to
Harry L. Cole Dr.
Transportation of equipment in "Stura" still case $9.00

Art. 6.

Voted that the matter of buying a Gravel Pit in the Carleton pasture, be left with the Selectmen, with full power to act in the matter.

Voted If the above deal (relative to buying a Gravel Pit in the Carleton Pasture) goes through, the money to pay for the same shall be taken from the excess and deficiency account.

Voted to pass over Article 7 relative to discontinuing Maple Avenue.

Art. 8.

Voted that the town appoint a Committee of two, to attend a Conference, on Street and Highway Safety, at Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston, May 20, 1924.

Voted that the Moderator appoint this Committee.
Emery L. Bradford } Committee appointed
Dimon Lockwood } by the Moderator.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

A true record
Attest: John N. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1926.

Transient Vendor's State License
Chap. 101, General Laws, as amended.

Not Transferable $25.00

No. 1910

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Office of the
Director of Standards
State House

[Copy of Application] Boston, May 27, 1926.

I Morris L. Cole of P.O. Box 34 City or Town of West Boylston, State of Massachusetts hereby apply for a Transient Vendor's State License, under the provisions of Chap. 101, General Laws as amended. The names and residences of the owners or parties in whose interest I am to do business under this License are as follows: Name Morris L. Cole P.O. Box 34 West Boylston, Mass.

Signed, Morris L. Cole

Having made a special deposit of $500.00 or given a bond in the sum of $500.00, in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 101, General Laws, as amended, and having paid the further sum of $25.00 00 as a State License Fee.

Morris L. Cole
of West Boylston, Massachusetts
is hereby licensed as a Transient Vendor
This license shall take effect as soon as the licensee has complied with the requirements of Sect. 5 of said chapter and shall continue in force until one year from date, unless surrendered prior thereto for cancellation.

Morris L. Cole
P.O. Box 34,
West Boylston,
Mass.

Copy of Law Furnished Herewith

State Seal.

Francis Meredith
Director of Standards
E.V.H.

Expires May 26, 1927

(over)

This License does not authorize sales in any city or town until the city or town clerk has endorsed hereon the words "local license fees paid" and affixed his official signature and the date of such endorsement as provided in Sec. 5 Chap. 101, General Laws.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

"local license fees paid" May 30, 1924.
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk
of Bedford, Mass.

Book 7, Page 495.
$5.00 paid

$5.00 paid Town Treas. June 6. 1924. Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

State House Boston
May 24, 1924.

Mr. Harry L. (Cole) Cook,
Board of Selectmen,
Bedford, Mass.
Dear Sir;

I hereby approve the appointment of Mr. Joseph B. Matthews as local moth superintendent of the town of Bedford for the year 1924.

Very truly yours
Wm A. L. Bazeley
State Forester.

Oath administered June 7, 1924. by Town Clerk.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1926.

Transient Vendor's State License
Chap. 101. General Laws, as amended

Not Transferable

No. 1943 $25.00

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
office of the
Director of ~~the~~ Standards
State House
Boston, June 8 1926.

(Copy of Application)

I Katharine G. Benson of No. Washington St City or Town of West Bofford, State of Mass, hereby apply for a Transient Vendor's State License, under the provisions of Chap. 101, General Laws as amended. The names and residences of the owners or parties in whose interest I am to do business under this license are as follows: Name Katherine G. Benson No. Washington St City or Town West Bofford, Mass.

Signed, Katherine G. Benson

Having given a bond in the sum of $500.00, in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 101, General Laws as amended, and having paid the further sum of $25.00 as a State License Fee

Katherine G. Benson
Washington St.,
West Bofford,
Mass.

Katherine G. Benson
of West Bofford, Mass.,
is hereby licensed as a Transient Vendor.
This license shall take effect as soon as the licensee has complied with the requirements of Sect. 5 of said chapter and shall continue in force until one year from date, unless surrendered prior thereto for cancellation.

State Seal.

(Copy of Law Furnished Herewith)

Francis Meredith
For Director of Standards

Expires June 7, 1927.

(over)

This License does not authorize sales in any city or town until the city or town clerk has endorsed hereon the words "local license fees paid" and affixed his official signature and the date of such endorsement as provided in Sec. 5. Chap. 101. General Laws.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

local license fees paid June 21, 1926.
Book 7, Page 497.
$5.00 paid

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Bofford, Sept. 6, 1926.
This is to certify that I have this day destroyed all the Ballots used at the Special Town Elections, held in Bofford, April 3, and April 30, 1926.
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Bofford, Sept. 14, 1926.
This is to certify that I have delivered to the Election Officers of Precinct one and two for the State Primaries held this day, the following Ballots etc.

| | Precinct 1. | Precinct 2. |
|---|---|---|
| Republican Ballots | 163 | 171 |
| Democratic Ballots | 111 | 57 |

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1926.

State Primary, Sept. 14, 1926.
Precinct I, Town Hall, Boxford.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the voters met at the Town Hall and cast their ballots for the within named candidates and officers.

The polls opened at 7-5 o'clock A.M.
The ballot-box was opened and shown to be empty, then closed, locked and the key placed in the hands of Constable Mighill. the polls closed at 2-12 P.M.

The Ballot-box then registered — 34
The checklists showed number votes cast - 34
The number votes in ballot-box — 34

The ballots were counted, publicly declared and recorded as follow.

Governor

Rep. Alvan T. Fuller of 81 Appleton St. Malden. 27
Blanks
Dem. William A. Gaston of 97 Bay State Road, Boston 1
Blanks

Lieut Governor.

Rep. Frank G. Allen of 285 Walpole St., Norwood 28
Blanks 5
Dem. Harry J. Dooley of 62 Chester St., Boston
Joseph B. Ely of 66 Broad St., Westfield. 1
Blanks

Secretary.

Rep. Frederic W. Cook, of 75 Benton Road, Somerville 2
Blanks 1
Dem. Frank W. Cavanaugh of 110 Parker St., Newton 1
Blanks

Treasurer

Rep. William S. Youngman of 39 Williston Rd. Brookline 2
Blanks 1
Dem. Daniel England of 175 Wendell Ave. Pittsfield.
Blanks

Auditor

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rep. | Alonzo B. Cook of 27 Wales St., Boston. | 22 |
| | Blanks | 11 |
| Dem | Strah V. Clagett of 1820 Wash. St, Newton. | 1 |
| | Blanks | |

Attorney General

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rep. | Elijah Adlow of 35 Elm Hill Park, Boston | 4 |
| " | Alexander Lincoln of 265 Beacon St., Boston. | 8 |
| " | Arthur K. Reading of 57 Francis Ave. Cambridge. | 15 |
| | Blanks | 6 |
| Dem. | John E. Swift of 7 Parker Hill Ave. Milford | |
| " | Harold Williams Jr. of 79 Walnut Pl. Brookline | 1 |
| | Blanks | |

Senator in Congress.
(to fill vacancy)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rep. | William M. Butler of 231 Commonwealth Ave. Boston | 26 |
| | Blanks | 7 |
| Dem. | David I. Walsh | 1 |
| | Blanks | |

Congressman, Seventh District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rep. | George F. Hogan of 129 Wilson Rd. Nahant. | 22 |
| | Blanks | 11 |
| Dem. | William P. Connery Jr. of 11 Sachem Terrace, Lynn. | 1 |
| | Blanks | |

Councillor, Fifth District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rep. | Arthur Bower of 473 High St. Lawrence. | 9 |
| " | Eugene B. Frazer of 8 Sanderson Ave. Lynn. | 17 |
| | Blanks | 7 |
| Dem. | Charles M. Boyle of 19 Parsons St., Peabody | 1 |
| | Blanks | |

Senator, — Fourth Essex District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rep. | J. Bradford Davis of 51 S. Chestnut St. Haverhill | 21 |
| | Albert P. Wadleigh of 67 Church St. Merrimac | 6 |
| | Blanks | 7 |
| Dem. | | |
| | Blanks | 1 |

1926.

Representative in General Court.

(Vote for two) Fourth Essex District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rep. | George H. Bartlett of 36 Lexington Ave. Haverhill | 9 |
| | William J. Greenler of Highland Rd. Boxford. | 24 |
| | Herbert W. Urquhart of 50 West Main St. Georgetown | 26 |
| | Blanks | 9 |
| Dem. | | |
| | Blanks | 2 |

County Commissioner Essex County.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rep. | Raymond H. Trefry of 7 Evans Rd. Marblehead | 24 |
| | Blanks | 9 |
| Dem. | | |
| | Blanks | 1 |

(Vote for two) Associate Commissioners Essex County.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rep. | Edwin C. Lewis of 30 Bassett St. Lynn. | 22 |
| | Edgar S. Rideout of 10 Bertram St. Beverly | 22 |
| | Blanks | 22 |
| Dem. | | |
| | Blanks | 2 |

District Attorney. Eastern District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rep. | Jean C. Campopiano. of 8 Jackson Court, Lawrence | 10 |
| | William G. Clark. of 225 Wash. St. Gloucester | 22 |
| | Blanks | 1 |
| Dem. | Thomas J. Bolan of 75 Fairview Ave. Peabody. | 1 |
| | Blanks | |

Sheriff. Essex

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rep. | Romeo C. King of 133 Gilbert St. Lawrence | 5 |
| | Arthur G. Wells of 48 St. Peter St. Salem. | 24 |
| | Blanks | 4 |
| Dem. | Cornelius F. Harrington of 57 Osgood St. Salem | 1 |
| | Romeo C. King of 133 Gilbert St. Lawrence | |
| | Blanks | |

County Treasurer. Essex.
(To fill vacancy)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rep. | Harold E. Thurston of 83 Hawthorne St. Lynn | 27 |
| | Blanks | 6 |
| Dem. | | |
| | Blanks | 1 |

State Committee

Fourth Essex District.

Rep. — Eduard R. Hale of 12 Maple Ave. Haverhill 28

Blanks 5

Dem. vote for 10.

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 | 6 |
| 2 | 7 |
| 3 | 8 |
| 4 | 9 |
| 5 | 10 |

Blanks 1

Delegate to State Convention Boxford

Rep. vote for one — H. N. Towne 4 — W. F. Stanton 1 — R. Perley 1 — E. E. Pearl 1
H. L. Cole 1 — C. F. Austin 1 — J. B. Matthews 1.

Blanks 22

Town Committee

Rep vote for 3. — H. N. Towne 9 — T. P. Killam 1 — H. L. Cole 5 — J. B. Matthews 6
E. L. Bradford 1 — D. Lockwood 1 — Mrs. Bond 1 — Mrs. L. Parkhurst 1.

Rep. — Bertha Perley 1 — C. Killam 1 — C. F. Austin 2 — C. E. Brown 2
Paul Killam 1.

Blanks 22

Dem. vote for 10.

Blanks 1

A true record Attest: Geo. B. Parkhurst. Precinct Clerk.

A true copy Attest: John W. Parkhurst. Town Clerk.

Primary Election September 14, 1924.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of Precinct two Town of Boxford, qualified to vote in Primaries met in Lincoln Hall in West Boxford Tuesday September 14, 1924. Warrant read by Clerk Edward E. Pearl. Ballot box opened by Constable Frank H. Spofford in the presence of the public and found to be empty and registered zero. Box immediately locked and key retained by said constable.

Polls declared open by Harry L. Cole officer in attendance at seven minutes past seven A. M.

At 2:40 o'clock in the afternoon the polls were closed the ballot box registered The officers in charge of the check lists announced the number of names checked to be 74

The ballots were then removed from the ballot box and audibly counted one by one and the whole number found to be 74

The precinct officers then proceeded to count the votes received by each person with the following result

Whole number of votes for candidates for Governor.

| | |
|---|---|
| Republican | 68 |
| Democratic | |
| Blanks | 6 |

Alvan T. Fuller of Malden Republican. 68
William A. Gaston Boston Democratic

Whole number of votes for candidates for Lieutenant Governo

| | |
|---|---|
| Republican | 67 |
| Democratic | |
| Blanks | 7 |

Frank G. Allen of Norwood. Republican 67
Harry J. Dooley Boston Democratic
Joseph B. Ely. Westfield Democratic

Whole number of votes for Secretary 65
Republican
Democratic
Blanks 9
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville Republican 65
Frank W. Caranaugh Newton Democratic

Whole number of votes for Treasurer
Republican 65
Democratic
Blanks 9
William S. Youngman Brookline Republican 65
Daniel England, Westfield Democratic

Whole number of votes for Auditor
Republican 59
Democratic
Blank 15
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston Republican 59
Strabo V. Claggett Newton Democratic

Whole number of votes for Attorney General.
Republican 64
Democratic
Blank 10
Elijah Adlow of Boston Republican 23
Alexander Lincoln of Boston " 23
Arthur K. Reading of Cambridge " 18
John E. Swift of Milford Democratic
Harold Williams Jr. Brookline Democratic

Whole number of votes for Senator in Congress.
Republican to fill vacancy. 68
Democratic 6
Blank.
William A. Butler Boston Republican 68
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg Democratic

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| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes for Congressman seventh Dist. | 55 |
| Blanks | 19 |
| George T. Hogan of Nahant Republican | 55 |
| William P. Connery of Lynn Democratic | |

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes for Councillor 5th District | 59 |
| Blank | 15 |
| Arthur Bower Lawrence Republican | 30 |
| Eugene B. Fraser Lynn Republican | 29 |
| Charles M. Boyle of Peabody Democratic | |

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes for Senator Fourth Essex District. | 61 |
| Blank | 13 |
| J. Bradford Davis Republican | 26 |
| Albert P. Wadleigh Republican | 35 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes for Representative in General Court 4th Essex District vote for 2. | 124 |
| George H. Bartlett, Haverhill Republican | 36 |
| William J. Greenler Bradford " | 39 |
| Herbert W. Urquhart Georgetown " | 49 |
| Blank | 24 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes for County Commissioner Essex County | 64 |
| Blank | 10 |
| Raymond H. Trefry of Marblehead Republican | 64 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes for Associate Commissioners vote for two | 111 |
| Blanks | 37 |
| Edwin C. Lewis Lynn Republican | 61 |
| Edgar S. Rideout Beverly " | 50 |

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| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes for District Attorney (Eastern) Essex District | 64 |
| Blank | 10 |
| Jean C. Campopiano Lawrence Rep. | 3 |
| William G. Clark Gloucester Rep. | 61 |
| Thomas J. Bolam of Peabody Democratic | |

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes for Sheriff Essex Co. | 65 |
| Blank | 9 |
| Romeo C. King Lawrence Republican | 12 |
| Arthur G. Wells Salem Republican | 53 |
| Cornelious F. Harrington, Salem Democratic | |

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes for County Treasurer | 63 |
| Blank | 11 |
| Harold E. Thurston, Lynn Republican | 63 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes for State Committee | 57 |
| Blank | 17 |
| Edward R. Hale Haverhill, Republican | 57 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Whole number of votes for delegate to State Convention | | 12 |
| Blank | | 62 |
| Amos Bird | 1 | |
| J. H. Nason | 1 | |
| H. L. Cole | 3 | |
| A. K. Nason | 1 | |
| W. J. Greenler | 1 | |
| H. N. Towne | 1 | |
| J. T. Chadwick | 1 | |
| W. I. Chadwick | 1 | |
| C. F. Austin | 1 | |
| S. S. Pearl | 1 | |

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| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes for Town Committee | 22 |
| Blanks | |
| Charles F. Austin | 5 |
| H. L. Cole | 2 |
| H. N. Towne | 5 |
| W. I. Gemmell | 1 |
| L. E. Colby | 1 |
| Fred McGregor | 1 |
| E. E. Pearl | 2 |
| C. A. Bixby | 1 |
| S. S. Pearl | 1 |
| J. T. Chadwick | 1 |
| J. B. Matthews | 1 |
| C. B. Nason | 1 |

At three o'clock and 23 minutes in the afternoon it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true record attest.

Edward E. Pearl Clerk
Precinct Two. Town of Bofford.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Bolford, Mass. Sept. 14, 1924.

Mr. Hiram N. Towne, Chairman of the Town Committee.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that you were this day elected at the State Primaries held in Bolford, Mass. as a member of the Town Committee, having received 14 votes.

Charles F. Austin, Harry L. Cole and Joseph B. Matthews each received seven votes.

In accordance with Chap. 53. Sec. 52 General Laws, it falls to you to elect two of these three who have received a tie vote

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Bolford, Mass. Sept. 14, 1924.

Mr. Hiram N. Towne:

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that you were this day elected Delegate to the ~~State~~ State Convention, at the State Primaries, held in Bolford, Mass.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

A true copy of letters sent to Hiram N. Towne.
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1926.

Election Officers appointed by the Selectmen in 1926.

Precinct one.

T. Perley Killam, Warden
Raymond Perley, Dept. "
George B. Parkhurst, Clerk
Hiram N. Towne, Dept. "
Fred E. Gillis, Inspector
Clarence E. Brown, Dept. "
Charles A. Bixby, Inspector
Joseph B. Matthews, Dept. "

Precinct two.

Walter S. Chadwick, Warden
Marshall P. Whittier, Dept. Warden
Edward E. Pearl, Clerk
Harry L. Cole, Dept. "
J. Henry Nason, Inspector
Charles F. Austin, Dept. "
Simeon S. Pearl, Inspector
Clinton B. Nason, Dept. "

A true list
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Bedford, Nov. 2, 1926.

This is to certify that I have this day destroyed all the Ballots cast at the State Primaries held in both Precincts in Bedford, Sept. 14, 1926.
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Bedford, Nov. 2, 1926.

This is to certify that I have this day delivered to the Election Officers of Precinct one and two in the Town of Bedford, all the Ballots etc. sent out by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, for the State Election held this day. Attest: John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

1926.

State Election

Tuesday, November 2, 1926.

Precinct I. Town Hall, Bedford.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant, the voters met at the Town Hall and cast their ballots for the following officers and questions.

The polls opened at 7 O'clock A.M.

The ballot-box was opened and shown to be empty, then closed, locked and the key, and the key placed in the hands of Constable Nighill.

The polls closed at 2-10 P.M.

The ballot-box then registered — 87

The check-lists showed number votes cast — 87

The number of votes in ballot-box 87

The ballots were counted, publicly declared and recorded as follows:

For Governor.

| | |
|---|---|
| Alvan T. Fuller, of Malden, Republican. | 75 |
| William A. Gaston, of Boston, Democratic | 10 |
| Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Soc. Party | — |
| Samuel Leger of Boston, Soc. Labor " | 1 |
| Lewis Marks of Boston Workers " | — |
| Blanks | 1 |

For Lieutenant Governor.

| | |
|---|---|
| Frank G. Allen of Norwood Republican | 77 |
| Daniel T. Blessington of Somerville Soc. Labor Party. | — |
| Albert Oddie of Brocton Workers Party | — |
| Dennis F. Reagan of Brocton Socialist " | — |
| Edmond P. Talbot of Fall River Democratic | 8 |
| Blanks | 2 |

For Secretary

| | |
|---|---|
| Harry J. Canter of Boston Workers Party | — |
| Frank W. Caranangh of Newton Democratic | 8 |
| Frederic W. Cook of Somerville Republican | 74 |
| Stephen S. Swridge of Lynn Soc. Labor Party | — |
| Edith M. Williams of Brookline Socialist " | 4 |
| Blanks | 1 |

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For Treasurer.

| | |
|---|---|
| Albert S. Coolidge of Pittsfield, Socialist Party | 2 |
| Winfield A. Dwyer of Boston Workers " | — |
| Daniel England of Pittsfield. Democratic. | 6 |
| Henry Hess of Boston Soc. Labor Party. | — |
| William S. Youngman of Brookline Republican | 73 |
| Blanks | 6 |

For Auditor.

| | |
|---|---|
| Leon Arkin of Boston. Socialist Party | 1 |
| Strabo V. Cloggett of Newton Democratic. | 17 |
| Alonzo B. Cook of Boston Republican | 64 |
| Emma P. Hutchins of Boston Workers Party. | 1 |
| John R. MacKinnon of Lowell Soc. Labor | — |
| Blanks | 4 |

For Attorney General

| | |
|---|---|
| Isadore Harris of Boston Soc. Labor Party | — |
| Max Lemer of Worcester Workers " | — |
| Arthur K. Reading of Cambridge Republican | 73 |
| John W. Sherman of Boston Socialist Party | 3 |
| John E. Swift of Milford Democratic | 6 |
| Blanks | 5 |

For Senator in Congress
(To fill vacancy)

| | |
|---|---|
| John J. Ballam of Boston Workers Party | — |
| William M. Butler of Boston Republican | 60 |
| Washington Cook of Sharon Mod. Volstead Act. | 1 |
| Alfred B. Lewis of Cambridge Socialist Party | — |
| David I. Walsh of Fitchburg Democratic | 23 |
| Blanks | 3 |

For Congressman Seventh District

| | |
|---|---|
| William P. Connery Jr. of Lynn Democratic | 9 |
| George F. Hogan of Nahant Republican | 63 |
| Blanks | 15 |

For Councillor Fifth District

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles M. Boyle of Peabody Democratic. | 6 |
| Eugene B. Frazer of Lynn Republican | 63 |
| Wade H. Pinkham of Haverhill Socialist Party | 3 |
| Blanks | 15 |

1926.

For Senator Fourth Essex District.

| | |
|---|---|
| J. Bradford Davis of Haverhill Republican. | 67 |
| Blanks. | 20 |

For Representative in General Court
Seventh Essex District.

| | |
|---|---|
| Ralph Wheelwright of Danvers | 40 |
| Blanks | 47 |

For County Commissioner Essex County

| | |
|---|---|
| Raymond H. Trefry of Marblehead Republican | 68 |
| George M. Webster of Groveland Socialist Party | 7 |
| Blanks | 12 |

For Associate Commissioners Essex County

Vote for two

| | |
|---|---|
| Joseph A. Dion of Haverhill Socialist Party | 4 |
| Nathan Huntington of Merrimac " " | 4 |
| Edwin C. Lewis of Lynn Republican | 63 |
| Edgar S. Rideout of Beverly " | 40 |
| Blanks | 63 |

For District Attorney Eastern District.

| | |
|---|---|
| Thomas J. Bolan of Peabody Democratic | 8 |
| William G. Clark of Gloucester Republican | 70 |
| Blanks | 9 |

For Sheriff Essex County.

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles S. Grieves of Amesbury Soc. Party | 1 |
| C. F. Harrington of Salem Democratic | 4 |
| Arthur G. Wells of Salem Republican | 73 |
| Blanks | 9 |

For County Treasurer Essex County
(To fill vacancy)

| | |
|---|---|
| John F Putnam of Danvers Soc. Party | 7 |
| H. E. Thurston Lynn Republican | 64 |
| Blanks | 16 |

Question No. 1.

Shall an Amendment to the constitution which authorizes the General Court to establish in any corporate town containing more than six thousand inhabitants a form of town government providing for town meetings limited to such to such inhabitants of the town as may

be elected for the purpose, which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 29, 1924. 189 votes in the affirmative and 40 in the negative. and at a joint session of the two Houses held March 18, 1925, received 262 votes in the affirmative and 4 in the negative, be approved?

| | |
|---|---|
| Yes | 24 |
| No | 24 |
| Blanks | 39 |

Question No. 2.

Shall a law which amends existing law by striking out the provisions that veterans who pass civil Service examinations shall be placed upon the eligible lists above all other applicants that disabled veterans shall be placed ahead of all other veterans, and that disabled veterans shall be appointed and employed in preference to all other persons; and by providing in place thereof, that five points shall be added to the mark of veterans who pass such examinations, and ten points to the mark of disabled veterans which law was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 0 in the affirmative and 34 in the negative, and in the House of Representatives by a vote of 11 in the affirmative and 181 in the negative, be approved?

| | |
|---|---|
| Yes. | 39 |
| No. | 28 |
| Blanks | 20 |

A true record Attest:
Geo. B. Parkhurst
Precinct Clerk.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Record of Precinct two Town of Bofford.

State Election, Tuesday November second 1926.

In accordance with the requirements of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of Precinct two Town of Bofford qualified to vote in elections and ~~in~~ town affairs, met in Lincoln Hall, town of Bofford on Tuesday November second nineteen hundred and twenty six.

The warrant calling the meeting was read by Edward E. Pearl the Precinct Clerk.

The ballot box after being examined by the Precinct officers and the public was found to be empty. It was immediately locked and the key held by Frank H. Spofford the constable in attendance. The register indicated 000

At seven o'clock and three minutes the presiding officer called upon those persons qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to give in their ballots for the purpose expressed in the warrant At two o'clock in the afternoon the polls were closed the register indicating ninety eight (98) The officers in charge of the check lists then proceeded to count the names checked on said lists and found the whole number to be ninety eight (98) The ballot box was then opened and the ballots taken therefrom and audibly counted one by one, in the presence of the Precinct officers and the public, and the whole number found to be ninety eight (98)

The precinct officers then proceeded to count the votes received by each person and for other purposes expressed in the warrant with the following result

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes for Governor | 97 |
| Blanks | 1 |
| Alvan T. Fuller of Malden, Republican | 88 |
| William A. Gaston of Boston, Democratic | 8 |
| Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield Socialist Party | — |
| Samuel Leger of Boston Socialist Labor | 1 |
| Lewis Marks of Boston Workers Party | — |

1924.

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of votes for Lieutenant Governor | 95 |
| Blanks | 3 |
| Frank G. Allen of Norwood Republican | 89 |
| Daniel T. Blessington of Somerville Socialist Labor | — |
| Albert Oddie of Brockton Workers Party | — |
| Dennis F. Reagan of Brockton Socialist | 2 |
| Edmond P. Talbot of Fall River Democratic | 4 |
| Whole number of votes for Secretary. | 93 |
| Blanks | 5 |
| Harry J. Canter of Boston, Workers Party | — |
| Frank W. Carraugh of Newton, Democratic | 2 |
| Frederic W. Cook of Somerville Republican | 89 |
| Stephen S. Surridge of Lynn, Socialist Labor | — |
| Edith M. Williams of Brookline Socialist | 2 |
| Whole number of votes for Treasurer | 94 |
| Blank | 4 |
| Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield Socialist | 1 |
| Winfield A. Dwyer of Boston Workers Party | 1 |
| Daniel England of Pittsfield Democratic | 5 |
| Henry Hess of Boston Socialist Labor | — |
| William S. Youngman of Brookline Republican | 87 |
| Whole number of votes for Auditor | 91 |
| Blank | 7 |
| Leon Arkin of Boston Socialist | 1 |
| Strabo V. Claggett of Newton Democratic | 8 |
| Alonzo B. Cook of Boston Republican | 89 |
| Emma P. Hutchins of Boston Workers Party | — |
| John R. MacKinnon of Lowell, Socialist Labor | — |
| Whole number of votes for Attorney General | 94 |
| Blank | 4 |
| Isadore Harris of Boston Socialist Labor | — |
| Max Lemer of Worcester Workers Party | 1 |
| Arthur K. Reading of Cambridge, Republican | 88 |
| John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist | 1 |
| John E. Swift of Milford, Democratic | 4 |

Whole number of votes for Senator in Congress 96
Blank 2
John J. Ballam of Boston, Workers Party —
William M. Butler of Boston, Republican 80
Washington Cook of Sharon, Mod Volstead Act. —
Alfred Baker Lewis of Cambridge, Socialist —
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Democratic 16
Whole number of votes for Congressman Seventh Dist. 94
Blank 4
William P. Connery Jr. Lynn Democratic 10
George F. Hogan of Nahant Republican 84
Whole number of votes for Councillor Fifth Dist. 88
Blank 10
Charles M. Boyle of Peabody Democratic 5
Eugene B. Fraser of Lynn Republican 82
Wade H. Pinkham of Haverhill Socialist 1
Whole number of votes for Senator fourth Essex Dist. 87
Blank 11
J. Bradford Davis of Haverhill Republican 86
Ralph Wheelright 1
Whole number of votes for Representative in General Court Seventh Essex District 46
Blank 52
Ralph Wheelright (of Danvers) 39
Wheelright 1
William J. Greenler 4
William Greenler 2
Whole number of votes for County Commissioner Essex County 87
Blank 11
Raymond H. Trefry of Marblehead Republican 82
George M. Webster of Groveland Socialist 5

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Whole number of votes for Associate Commissioners
Essex County 128
Blank 68
Joseph A. Dion of Haverhill Socialist —
Edwin C. Lewis of Lynn Republican 74
Edgar S. Rideout of ~~Lynn~~ Beverly Republican 53
Whole number of votes for District Attorney
Eastern District 89
Blank 9
Thomas J. Bolan of Peabody, Democratic 4
William G. Clark of Gloucester, Republican 85
Whole number of votes for Sheriff Essex Co. 89
Blank 9
Charles S. Grieves of Amesbury Socialist 1
Cornelius F. Harrington of Salem, Democratic 6
Arthur G. Wells of Salem, Republican 82
Whole number of votes for County Treasurer
Essex Co. 90
Blank 8
John F. Putnam of Danvers Socialist 1
Harold E. Thurston of Lynn, Republican 82

To vote on the following, mark a cross X in the square at the right of yes or no on each question

Question one

Shall an amendment to the Constitution which authorizes the General Court to establish in any corporate town containing more than six thousand inhabitants, a form of town government providing for town meetings limited to such inhabitants of the town as may be elected for the purpose, which received in a joint session of the two houses held May 29, 1924 189 votes in the affirmative and 40 in the negative and at a joint session of the two houses held March 18, 1925 received 262 votes in the affirmative and 4 in the negative be

approved

| | |
|---|---|
| Yes | 42 |
| No | 9 |
| Blank | 47 |

Question number two. Shall a law which amends existing law by striking out the provisions that veterans who pass civil service examinations shall be placed upon the eligible lists, above all other applicants, that disabled veterans shall be appointed and employed in preference to all other persons; and by providing in place thereof, that five points shall be added to the mark of veterans who pass such examinations, and ten points to the mark of disabled veterans, which law was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 0 in the affirmative and 34 in the negative, and in the House of Representatives by a vote of 11 in the affirmative and 181 in the negative be approved?

| | |
|---|---|
| Yes | 36 |
| No | 34 |
| Blank | 28 |

At three oclock and five minutes in the afternoon it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true record Edward E. Pearl
Attest
Clerk Precinct Two Town of Bolton

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1926.

Seventh Essex Representative District

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, the Town Clerks of Danvers, Middleton, Topsfield, and Boxford, said towns comprising the Seventh Essex Representative District, met at twelve o'clock noon on Friday, the twelveth day of November, A.D. 1926, in the office of the Town Clerk of Danvers, the place designated for such meeting, for the purpose of examining and comparing the transcripts of returns, to ascertain what person was elected to represent said District in the General Court of the Commonwealth.

| Towns | Danvers | Middleton | Topsfield | Boxford | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 2903 | Failure of Town Clerk to appear. | 309 | 185 | 3397 |
| Blank Votes | 891 | | 164 | 99 | 1156 |
| Thomas E. Dougherty of Danvers | 67 | | — | — | 67 |
| George J. Ferguson of Danvers. | 493 | | 13 | — | 506 |
| Ralph Wheelright of Danvers | 1447 | | 129 | 79 | 1655 |
| William J. Greenler of Boxford | — | | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Scattering | 5 | | — | 3 | 8 |

Ralph Wheelright of Danvers was declared elected to represent said District in the next General Court of the Commonwealth, the certificates of election were signed, one to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and one to the person elected.

Witness our hands this twelveth day of November, A.D. 192

A. Preston Chase Town Clerk of Danvers

Town Clerk of Middleton

William A. Perkins Town Clerk of Topsfield

John W. Parkhurst Town Clerk of Boxford

A true copy Attest: John W. Parkhurst. Town Clerk

List of Jurors

Following is a list of Jurors for the year 1926.

Everett H. Chadwick, Main St., W. Bofford, Farmer
George H. Nason, Dole Hill, W. Bofford, Mechanic
Walter K. Morse, Lake Shore Rd. W. Bofford, Fruit Grower
Arthur D. Whittier, Glendale Rd. W. Bofford, Laborer
Charles A. Bixby, Depot Rd. Bofford, Mail Carrier
Ed K. Mortimer, W. Bofford Rd. Bofford, Laborer.
Harry F. Moore, Bofford Village, Bofford, Laborer
George A. Gould, Bofford Village, Bofford, Laborer
Stanley B. Hills, Bofford Village, Bofford, Carpenter.

Harry L. Cole,
Joseph B. Matthews,
Clinton B. Nason.
Selectmen of Bofford.

A true copy from the Town Report of 1926. Page 43.

Attest:
John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1927.

Boxford, Jan. 12. 1927.

This is to certify that Clarence E. Brown, Forest Warden, who this day took his oath of office as Forest Warden of me, notified me that the following named Persons were to be Deputy Forest Wardens for the current year namely:

District No. 1 Albert F. Curtis.
" " 2 Paul L. Killam
" " 3 Robert B. Parkhurst sworn Mar. 7. 1927. by Town Clerk.
" " 4 Raymond Perley
" " 5 Harry L. Cole
" " 6 Simeon S. Pearl. sworn Mar. 7. 1927. by Town Clerk.
and Dana A. Kirkland.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Boxford, Feb. 9. 1927.

I have this day destroyed all the ballots cast at the State Election, held in both Precincts in the Town of Boxford, Nov. 2, 1926.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Boxford, Feb. 23. 1927.

The following named persons were appointed Election Officers for the Annual Town Meeting to be held March 7. 1927. by the Selectmen.

Harry L. Cole, Clerk.
Charles F. Austin
Raymond Pearl
Everett H. Chadwick
William I. Gemmell

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1927.

Boxford, March 7. 1927.

I have this day delivered to the Election Officers, 400 Official Ballots and 3 specimen Ballots, Cards of Instructions etc. for the Annual Town Election in the Town of Boxford, Mass. held this day.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1927.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, qualified to vote at Elections and in town affairs: held in Lincoln Hall in the West Parish, on Monday March 7, 1927. it being the Annual Town Election; the following record was made.

The meeting was called at 8 o'clock A.M. the Moderator Chester Killam read the Warrant.

At 8-37 o'clock A.M. the Polls were declared open, after the Ballot Box had been opened for public inspection, and the keys were placed in the hands of Constable Frank H. Spofford.

James Henry Nason, was appointed, Election officer by the Moderator.

The Moderator appointed Morris L. Cole, Clarence E. Brown and Arthur A. Anger as Tellers.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Harry L. Cole | Election Officers | These were all ~~appointed~~ sworn by the Town Clerk this day. |
| Raymond Pearl | | |
| William I. Gemmell | | |
| J. Henry Nason | | |
| Charles F. Austin | | |
| Everett H. Chadwick | | |
| Morris L. Cole | Tellers. | |
| Clarence E. Brown | | |
| Arthur A. Anger | | |

When ~~the Pol~~ 50 Ballots had been cast, the Box was opened and they were counted out, and canvassed.

When 50 more Ballots were cast, the box was again opened, and they were counted out and canvassed

| | |
|---|---|
| At Opening of Polls the Ballot Box registered | 000 |
| " Close " " " " " " | 138 |
| No. of names checked on Voting List | 138 |
| No. of Ballots cast | 138 |

Polls closed at 12.37 o'clock P.M.

Voted to adjourn until 1.45 o'clock P.M.

1927.

Meeting was called to order according to adjournment.
Rev. Mr. Adkins opened the meeting with prayer.
Here follows record of Election Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting Mar 7th 1927. held at Lincoln Hall West Bofford

Meeting called to order by Chester Killam Moderator at 8.30 A.M. polls were opened and voter canvassed and recorded as follows, for the several town officers.

Moderator for one year.

| | |
|---|---|
| Chester Killam. Bofford | 121 |
| A.K Nason 1. E.E. Pearl 2. | |
| Blanks 14. | |

Selectman for three years.

| | |
|---|---|
| Harry F. Moore. Bofford | 51 |
| Clinton B. Nason. W. Bofford | 80 |
| Paul L. Killam | 1 |
| Blanks | 6 |

Collector of taxes for one year.

| | |
|---|---|
| Simeon S. Pearl. W. Bofford | 133. |
| Blanks | 5 |

Assessors of Taxes for three years

| | |
|---|---|
| George B. Parkhurst Bofford | 133 |
| W. I. Gemmell | 1 |
| Blanks | 4 |

School Committee for three years.

| | |
|---|---|
| E. Robert Little Bofford | 81 |
| Alice P. Austin | 17 |
| Thos Tansey | 1 |
| R B Parkhurst 1 | ~~38~~ |
| Blanks | 38 |

Board of Health for three years

| | |
|---|---|
| Joseph B. Matthews, Bofford | 119 |
| David Mighill, Bofford | 9 |
| Alice P. Austin 1 Mrs Bond | 1 |
| Blanks | 8 |

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1927.

Surveyor of Highways [East Parish] for one year

| | |
|---|---|
| Raymond Perley, Boxford | 122 |
| Blanks | 16 |

Surveyor of Highways [West Parish] for one year

| | |
|---|---|
| David A. Anderson, W. Boxford | 51 |
| John G. Whittier, W. Boxford | 78 |
| Blanks | 9 |

Tree Warden for one year.

| | |
|---|---|
| James Feronetti Boxford | 113 |
| David Mighill Boxford. | 17 |
| C. E Brown | 1 |
| Blanks | 7 |

Constable [East Parish] for one year.

| | |
|---|---|
| David Mighill Boxford | 103. |
| James Feronetti 1 H F Moore 1 | |
| W F Stanton 1 C A Bixby 1 | |
| Blanks | 31 |

Constable [West ~~Parish~~ Boxford] for one year.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amos C. Bird, W. Boxford | 49 |
| Frank H. Spofford, W. Boxford | 62 |
| L. G. Hagan | 3 |
| R Pearl | 1 |
| Geo Nason | 1 |
| Blanks | 22 |

Polls closed at 12.35 P. M.

Check lists marked 138 names.
Ballot box registered 138 ballots
Ballots counted 138

A true copy attest
Harry L. Cole.
Clerk.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

The following named persons were declared elected.

Chester Killam, Moderator, for one year.
Clinton B. Nason, Selectman, for three years.
Simeon S. Pearl, Collector of Taxes, for one year.
George B. Parkhurst, Assessor of Taxes, for three years.
E. Robert Little, School Committee for three years.
Joseph B. Matthews, Member of Board of Health, for three years.
Raymond Perley, Surveyor of Highways [East Parish] for one year.
John G. Whittier, Surveyor of Highways [West Parish] for one year.
James Feronetti, Tree Warden, for one year.
David Mighill, Constable, [East Parish] for one year.
Frank H. Spofford, Constable, [West Parish] for one year.

Article three was then taken up.

Voted to accept the Report of the School Committee, as printed in the Town Report.

Voted to accept the Report of the Treasurer.
Voted to accept the Report of the Collector of Taxes.
Voted to accept the Report of the Town Clerk.
Voted to accept the Report of the Committee on School Funds.
Voted to accept the Report of the Assessors of Taxes.
Art. 4.
Voted to accept the Report of the Town Accountant.

Voted to take up Article 8.
Voted to take up the suggested Budget.
Voted to increase the sum for the Town Clerk's Department, to $250.00 instead of $225.00
Voted to increase the sum for the Tree Warden, to $150. instead of $50.
Voted to reduce the sum for Charities, from $2500. to $1500. (see later app. from Town Farm Fund interest).
Voted to reduce the sum for Payment of State Loan, $1000.
(see later app. from T. B. Hospital Fund.)
Voted that the suggested budget, with the above exceptions be accepted.

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Voted to take up Article six.

Voted to raise and appropriate $6807.44 to cover the items in the accepted budget.

Voted to take up Article 11.

Voted to allow, and to raise and appropriate an amount to cover the following bills of charge.

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| Harry L. Cole, | $150. | Selectman |
| Joseph B. Matthews, | 80. | Selectman |
| Clinton B. Nason, | 70. | Selectman |

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| Harry L. Cole, | $45. | Overseers of the Poor. |
| Joseph B. Matthews, | 20. | |
| Clinton B. Nason, | 5. | |

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| Harry L. Cole, | $90. | Assessors of Taxes. |
| George B. Parkhurst, | 85. | |
| Paul L. Killam, | 70. | |
| Bertha Perley, | 20. | |

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| Harry L. Cole, | $20. | Registrars. |
| Joseph B. Matthews, | 20. | |
| Clinton B. Nason, | 15. | |

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| Harry L. Cole, | $4.50 | Board of Health. |
| Perkin's Press, | $127.60 | For printing Town Reports, 192 |
| Dick and Trumpold, | $18.83 | For Printing Ballots for 192 |
| Alfred K. Nason, | $160. | For Snow Plows. |
| Charles F. Austin, | $22.40 | Tree Wardens. |

Hiram N. Towne, $12.80 for cutting brush, under Charles F. Austin, Tree Warden.

Voted to take up Article 18.

Voted that the Town accept Mr. Russell's Gift of Land by Porter's Brook in West Boxford, and that a vote of thanks be sent to him.

Voted that the names of Roads and Streets in the West Parish, as presented be accepted and adopted.

Voted that the name of Bush Road in the West Parish, be changed to Pine Plain Road.

Names of the Roads in the West Parish

The following are the Names of the Roads and Streets in the West Parish, accepted and adopted by the above votes, viz:—

The Road beginning at the Haverhill line, at the Northerly end of the Town, past Walter I. Chadwick's, Charles F. Austin's, John T. Chadwick's, Edward E. Pearl's, Harry L. Cole's, Mrs. William K. Cole's, the Horace Berry Place, and Clarence E. Brown's, to the Corner near the former residence of John Parkhurst, shall be called, Main Street.

The Road leading from Main St. at the Corner near the residence of Walter I. Chadwick, westerly, to the North Andover line, shall be called, Barker Road.

The Road leading from Main St. at the corner near the residence of Walter I. Chadwick, easterly, to the Haverhill line, near Chadwick's Pond, shall be called, Lilly Pond Road.

The Road beginning at the North Andover line, near Kunhardt's, to the corner near J. Henry Nason's, thence turning South, past J. Henry Nason's, to West Boxford village, thence crossing Main St. near Lincoln Hall, past Ezra Burdnick's, the Old Morse House, and George Cohrtz, to the Groveland line, shall be called, Washington Street.

The Road leading from Washington St. at the corner near J. Henry Nason's, running North, past John M. Pearl's, crossing Main St. near the

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School House, past Marshall P. Whittier's and Charles M. Moulton's, to the Groveland line, near Johnson's Pond shall be called, Lake Shore Road.

The Road leading from Lake Shore Rd. near the residence of George E. Carver, past Daniel L. Reynolds, to the Haverhill line, shall be called, Oak Ridge Road.

Names of the Roads in the West Parish.

The Road leading from Washington St. past John A. Andrew's, to the North Andover line, shall be called Essex Road.

The Road leading from Washington St. at the corner South of the Old Horse House, crossing at the corner near James C. Whitney's, to the Georgetown line, shall be called, Willow Road.

(see names of Roads in the East Parish on Page 537.)

The Road leading from Willow Rd. at the corner near James C. Whitney's, North, to the Groveland line, shall be called, Pine Plain Road.

The Road leading from Main St. near the residence of Edward E. Pearl, Westerly, past D. Albert Anderson's, shall be called, Brook Street.

The Road leading from Main St. near ~~the residence~~ Porter's Brook (so called), past Augustus L. Whittier's and Charles H. Foster's, to the North Andover line, shall be called, Glendale Road.

The Road leading from Main St. near the residence of Harry L. Cole, past the Old Cemetery and William A. Frost's to Ipswich Rd. near Award P. Lyon's, shall be called, Mt. Vernon Street.

The Road beginning at the North Andover line, near the residence of Nathan Foster (of North Andover) past Eugene A. Bascom's, crossing Main St. at John Wood corner, past John G. Chandler's, Reginold D. Foster's, George Hopping's, the Gleezen Place, Raymond Perley's, Kelsey's Nursery, Aaron Wood School House, Clarence Hale's, crossing the Boston and Main Railroad, past T. Perley Killam's, the former residence of William P. Cleaveland, through Howe village, to the Topsfield line, shall be called, Ipswich Road.

The Road leading from Ipswich Rd. at the corner,

near the residence of John G. Chandler, past William H. Dick's, and Charles B. Carleton's, to the corner, near the residence of James C. Whitney, shall be called, Valley Road.

Names of the roads in the West Parish.

The Road leading from Ipswich Rd. at the corner easterly of the residence of Reginold D. Foster, past Thomas Down's, to the Georgetown line, shall be called, Highland Road.

The Road leading from Ipswich Rd. at the four corners, westerly of the North Bennet School Camp, running northerly, past Frederick Gilbert's and the Old Spofford Place to the corner, near the residence of James C. Whitney's, shall be called Spofford Road.

The Road leading from Main St. on the Southerly side of Cole's Hill, past Myron E. Killam's, to Main St. shall be called, Maple Avenue.

Voted that a Committee of five, be appointed to consider the matter of naming the streets, in the East Parish and report at the next meeting.

Voted to take up Art. 6.

Voted to raise and appropriate $15990.90 for the support of Schools the coming year.

Voted to raise and appropriate $260. to pay the bill presented by the Town of Topsfield, for tuition, last year.

Voted to raise and appropriate $150. for the Volunteer Fire Department.

Voted to take up Article 12.

Moved, that the matter of making the roads passable when encumbered with snow, be left in the hands of the Highway Surveyors.

Voted to lay the above motion on the table until Mr. Nangle be allowed to speak on Tractors for breaking out roads.

Voted that Mr. Nangle be given the unanimous consent of the meeting, to speak on Tractors for breaking out the roads.

Voted to take up Article 6.

Moved that we raise and appropriate $4000. to buy Tractors for breaking out the Roads.

Motion was put to vote, 21 in favor. 22 opposed the vote was doubted, and the Moderator called for another vote and asked the Constable to count the vote, with the following result: 30 in favor and 38 opposed. No vote.

It was then moved to raise and appropriate $2000. to buy a Motor Tractor for ~~breaking~~ the use of the East Parish. The Motion was put to vote, 32 in favor. 40 opposed. No vote.

Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized, under the certification of the vote by the Town Clerk, to draw from the accumulated interest of the Town Farm Fund (so called) the sum of $1000.00 to be applied to the Charities account of the Town.

Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized under the certification of the vote by the Town Clerk, to draw from the Tuberculosis Hospital Fund the sum of $1000.00 to be applied to paying the State note due in August of this year.

Voted to take up Article 10.

Voted that the money refunded on account of Dog Licenses be divided equally between the two Public Libraries of the Town.

Voted to take up Art. 9.

Moved that the Town pay $4.00 a day of 8 hours instead of $3.20 in all the departments of the Town

No vote.

Voted that the same compensation be paid for labor this year as was paid last year. (see page 482)

Voted to take up Article ~~11~~ 7.

Voted that the Selectmen be empowered to take such sums of money from the Excess and Deficiency Account, as may be necessary to pay small accounts.

At this time, the Moderator, appointed a Committee of five, to bring in Names for the Roads, in the East Parish. they were as follows:

Emery L. Bradford
John W. Parkhurst
Simon Lockwood
Raymond Perley
Charles A. Bixby.
} Committee to bring in names for the Roads, in the East Parish.

Voted to take the Motion, relative to making the Roads passable when encumbered with snow. from the table.

Voted that the matter relative to making the roads passable when encumbered with snow, be left in the hands of the Highway Surveyors.

Voted to raise and appropriate $2000.00 for removing snow.

Voted to take up Article 17.

Voted that the Town assist in extending a line of poles and wires along Ipswich Road and Highland Road, in the West Parish, to furnish Electric current to the Lynn Rotary Camp, Thomas Downs and others and that we raise and appropriate $103. for five years, as the Town's share of the expense.

Voted to take up Article 14.

Voted, That the town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1927, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Voted to take up Article 4.

Voted to raise and appropriate $1000.00 to extend the work on Ipswich Road, under Chapter 90, provided the State and County will appropriate alike amount.

Voted to raise ~~and~~ appropriate $1000.00 to be expended on Main Street beginning at the West Boxford village, to Woods corner, under Chapter 90, provided the State and County will appropriate alike amount.

Voted That $3000.00 be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account to use on the Roads for General Maintenance under Chapter 81.

Voted to raise and appropriate $1000.00 for General Maintenance of the Roads, under Chapter 81.

Voted to take up Article 5.

Voted that the compensation of Town Officers and Committee be the same as last year, namely:-

The Town Accountant, shall receive two hundred dollars a year.

The Town Treasurer, shall receive one hundred dollars a year.

The Collector of Taxes, shall receive three fourths of one per cent for collecting the taxes for 1927.

The Highway Surveyors, and the men whom they employ to work on the roads, shall receive forty cents an hour. The pay for a horse working on the roads, shall be twenty five cents an hour.

The pay for a man and team working on the roads, shall be seven dollars and twenty cents, for a day of eight hours.

For a yoke of oxen, two dollars a day of nine hours.

For a plow and ox shovel, five cents an hour each.

And while pathing snow, the men and teams shall receive the same as the men and teams employed on the roads, except the men ~~and teams~~ shoveling snow, who shall receive fifty cents an hour.

That all other bills, shall be allowed by the Selectmen

except their own bills for services rendered to the town, these bills must be brought before the Town to be allowed.

Voted that the assessment of taxes shall be completed, and the tax list and warrant, shall be delivered to the Collector of Taxes, on or before the ~~fifteenth~~ 1st day of September, and ~~that~~ the tax bills shall be distributed before the fifteenth day of September, and that our Tax Collector be instructed to collect all taxes, before the next Annual Town Meeting, same as last year.

Voted to take up Article 14.

Voted to raise and appropriate $100.00 for snow fence, to be left in the hands of the Highway Surveyors.

Voted to take up Article 15.

Voted to pass over Article 15. (Relative to the Town establishing a town forest.)

Voted to take up Article 18.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

(see accepted Budget on next page.)

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Budget as accepted and adopted by vote of the Town, at this meeting. (see page 526).

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| Treasurer | $150.00 |
| Collector | 400.00 |
| Accountant | 225.00 |
| Clerk | 250.00 |
| Sealer Weights & Measures | 75.00 |
| Forest Warden | 500.00 |
| Tree Warden | 150.00 |
| Police | 200.00 |
| Dog Officer | 25.00 |
| Health & Sanitation | 300.00 |
| Street Lighting | 800.00 |
| Charities ($1000. to be taken from accrued interest of the Town Farm Fund) | 2500.00 |
| Memorial Day | 75.00 |
| Interest on ~~State~~ Loans | 600.00 |
| Gypsy & Brown Tail Moth | 800.00 |
| Town Hall | 100.00 |
| Public Grounds | 50.00 |
| Bridges & Incidentals | 250.00 |
| Payment on State Loan (to be taken from Tuberculosis Hospital Fund) | 1000.00 |
| Interest on State Loan | 127.50 |
| Annual charge by the County of Essex for Maintenance of the Tuberculosis Sanitarium | 229.94 |
| | $8807.44 |

A true record of the meeting
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Town of Bofford, March 28, 1927.

Mr. John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.
Bofford, Mass.

Dear Will:

The Selectmen of Bofford have this day made the following appointments, subject to the approval of the State Department.

(Appointments)

Inspector of Slaughtering -- Augustus L. Whittier (appointed by board of health)

Inspector of Animals -- William J. Greenler D. V. M.

Sealer of Weights and Measures -- Clarence E. Brown.

Respectfully,
Harry L. Cole.

Special Police.

Charles A. Bixby was appointed Special Police, March 28, 1927. by the Selectmen.

Notice thereof, given to the Town Clerk, by Joseph B. Matthews, one of the Selectmen.

Attest:

sworn April 14, 1927 by me. John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Bofford, Mass. July 12th 1927.

To the Town Clerk,

Dear Will:

The Selectmen have this day appointed E. L. Bradford, as town accountant for a term of three years from date.

Respectfully,
Harry L. Cole.

Oath of office taken Oct. 21st 1927.
before me. Harry L. Cole,
Justice of the Peace.

A true copy Attest. John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

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At a Special Town Meeting held in Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, Saturday, July 23, 1927, at 8 o'clock P.M.

The Moderator, Chester Killam, called the Meeting to order and read the warrant.

Article 1.
Voted that the Report of the Committee on naming the streets, as read, be accepted and adopted, as follows:—

Report of the Committee
Appointed to Propose Names for the Highways of the East Parish.

Names of Roads in East Parish

To the Citizens of the Town of Boxford

We herewith submit for your consideration the following names which it has seemed wise to us are most fitting for the highways described.

(see names of Roads in West Parish on Page 529.)

The method used in naming has been to name all Major Highways with the name of the Town to which it leads, Minor Highways have been given names desired by the majority of the property owners on these roads.

Four Corners at Town Hall, passing Library to corner at Mr. A. C. Waters, to be known as Elm Street.

Elm Street at Mr. Little's, passing house of Mr. George Gould, Mr. Dorman, to Topsfield line to be known as
Topsfield Road.

Topsfield Road at Dr Rolfe's corner, passing Mr. Gillis' house, Palmer School, Parkhurst Corner, Home of Mr. Clarence Brown to West Boxford, to be known as Main Street.

Moore's Corner, passing home of Mr. George Parkhurst, Mr. Frank Gould, Mr. Albert Curtis, Mr. R. A. Nichols to

Middleton Line, to be known as Middleton Road.

Moore's Corner, passing Church, home of Mr. Wm. B. Howe, Nursery Corner to Georgetown Line, to be known as Georgetown Road.

Moore's Corner, passing home of Mr. Bixby, Railroad Station, crossing R.R. Track to Ipswich, to be known as Depot Road.

From Sawmill on Depot Road passing house owned by Mr. Lantz and home of Mr. Purkis to Topsfield Line to be known as Bare Hill Road.

From Depot Road at Depot to Ipswich Road, west of railroad tracks to be known as Pond Road.

Ipswich Road east of residence of Mr. Perley Killam, to Killam Hill Road, to be known as School Road.

Ipswich Road, north to Georgetown Line passing home of Mr. Chester Killam and Mr. Chase, to be known as Killam Hill Road.

~~Ipswich~~ Killam Hill Road, east to Rowley Line, to be known as Rowley Road.

Ipswich Road at residence of Mr. H. P. Kelsey to Killam Hill Road to be known as Kelsey Road.

Ipswich Road to Georgetown ~~Road~~ Line, passing Bald Pate Pond, to be known as Bald Pate Road.

Georgetown Road at Herrick Corner, passing residence of Miss Herrick to Ipswich Road at four corners, at end of Spofford Road, to be known as Herrick Road.

Topsfield Road to Depot Road at residence of Mr. J. Sheldon, to be known as Cross Road.

Parkhurst Corner on Main Street to North Andover Line passing residence of Mr. F. H. Bond, to be known as Lawrence Road.

Names of Roads in East Parish continued.

Lawrence Road, passing residence of Mr. J. W. Parkhurst to North Andover Line, to be known as Brook View Road.

From Main Street passing residence of Mr. Hiram N. Towne to North Andover Line to be known as Towne Road.

Main Street passing Howe Mill to Middleton Road, to be known as Mill Road.

Main Street west, near Rock Brook to North Andover Line, to be known as Foster Road.

Middleton Road to Topsfield Line, passing residence of Mr. Dunbar Lockwood and Mr. Dimon Lockwood, to be known as Lockwood Lane.

Middleton Road to Bald Hill, to be known as Bald Hill Road.

Middleton Road to Topsfield Line between land of Mr. Means and Mr. I. H. Sawyer, to be known as Fuller Lane.

Middleton Road to Endicott Road passing house of Mr. F. W. Killam, to be known as Ledge Lane.

Middleton Road to Topsfield Line passing house of Mr. F. W. Killam and Mr. I. H. Sawyer, to be known as Endicott Road.

Respectfully submitted, John W. Parkhurst
Raymond Perley
Dimon Lockwood.

Article 2.
Voted

See Vol. 8, Page 137. reduced to $6. for the last year.

that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $97.00 for each year for 5 years to extend Electric lights to Mary A. Herrick, Willard F. Stanton and others.

Article 3.

Moved to raise and appropriate one fourth of a sum to extend Electric lights to the North Bennett School Camp and others. No vote.

Article 4.
Voted

to raise and appropriate $2000.00 to purchase a Fordson full crawler Tractor and Sargent snow plow for use in the East Parish.

Article 5.
Voted

to raise and appropriate $2000.00 to purchase a Fordson full crawler Tractor and Sargent snow plow for use in the West Parish.

Voted

that the thanks of the Town be extended to the Committee who have named our streets.

Voted

that this meeting be dissolved.

A true record
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Town of Bolton, Mass. Office of Selectmen
August 25th 1927.

To Howard Martin, Bolton, Mass.

You have been appointed by the Selectmen as a "special police" in the town of Bolton for the current year.

Selectmen of Bolton. { Harry L. Cole, Joseph B. Matthews, Clinton B. Nason

A true copy Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Sworn Aug. 27, 1927.

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# Jurymen Drawn.

| Drawn | | |
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| 1914. Nov. 3, | Frank N. Chadwick, | Traverse Jury, Salem. Nov. 16, 1914 |
| 1915 April 6. | H. Parker Cheney, | Traverse Jury, Newburyport. April 20, 1915 |
| Sept. 4, | Raymond Perley, | Traverse Jury, Special, Criminal, Lawrence, Sept. 20, 1915 |
| Oct. 20 1916 | P.M. Edward E. Pearl. | Traverse Jury, Lawrence. Oct. 20, 1915 |
| Jan. 1 | Ernest W. Foster. | Grand Jury, Salem Jan. 10, 1916 |
| Apr. 1, 1917 | Harold E. Movers. | Traverse Jury, Newburyport. Apr. 17, 1916 |
| April 3 1918 | Simeon S. Pearl, | Traverse Jury, Newburyport. Apr. 12, 1917. |
| Feb. 5. | T. Perley Killam, | Traverse Jury, Salem. Feb. 11, 1918 |
| Dec. 2, 1919 | John F. Benson, | Traverse Jury, [illegible] Dec. 16, 1918. |
| May 2. | Arthur D. Whittier, | Traverse Jury, Newburyport. May 19, 1919. |
| May 30 | Charles F. Austin. | Traverse Jury, Special, Salem June 9, 1919. |
| Oct. 21 1920. | John W. Parkhurst, | Traverse Jury, Civil, Lawrence Oct. 23, 1919. |
| March 19 | Joseph B. Matthews, | Traverse Jury, Salem. April 5, 1920. |
| May 3 | George E. Carver, | Traverse Jury, Newburyport. Criminal, May 17, 1920 |
| Sept. 22. | Clarence E. Brown. | Traverse Jury, Lawrence, Criminal, Sept. 23, 1920. |
| Dec. 30 1921. | F. Willard Pearl, | Grand Jury, Salem. January 10, 1921. |
| Feb. 26. | Frank A. Manny | Traverse Jury, Lawrence, March 14, 1921. |
| Mar. 18 | Paul L. Killam, | Traverse Jury, Lawrence. April 4, 1921. |
| May 27 1922 | Harold ~~A.~~ E. Movers, | Traverse Jury, Lawrence. June 13, 1921. |
| Feb. 18. | Charles F. Austin, | Traverse Jury, Lawrence, Mar. 6, 1922. |
| Oct. 18 | Harold ~~A.~~ E. Movers | Traverse Jury, Lawrence. Friday, Oct. 20, 1922. |
| Oct. 14 | Thomas O'Brien, | Traverse Jury, Salem, Oct. 30, 1922. |
| Nov. 26 | Arthur Fowler. | Traverse Jury, Salem. Dec. 11, 1922. (He had served on the Federal Jury) |
| Dec. 2 1923. | Joseph B. Matthews, | Traverse Jury, Salem, Dec. 11, 1922. in Place of Arthur Fowler. |
| Feb. 20. | George A. Gould, | Traverse Jury, Lawrence. Mar. 5, 1923. |
| June 5 1924 | Simeon S. Pearl, | Traverse Jury, Lawrence, June 18, 1923. |
| Feb. 19 1925 | James Warren Chadwick, | Traverse Jury, Lawrence, Mar. 3, 1924 (civil) |
| Feb. 9 | George E. Carver, | Traverse Jury, Lawrence, Mar. 2, 1925. (civil) |
| Dec. 26 1926 | (David A. Anderson, did not serve.) | not drawn 20 days before. See Chap. 311, Acts 1924. Grand Jury, Salem, Jan. 11, 1926. |
| Feb. 2 1927. | David A. Anderson, | Traverse Jury, Lawrence, Mar. 1, 1926. |
| Feb. 7. | Stanley B. Hills, | Traverse Jury, Lawrence. Mar. 7, 1927. |
| Aug. 24. 1928 | George A. Gould | Traverse Jury Criminal, Lawrence, Sept. 19, 1927 (he did not serve.) |
| Feb. 6, | George A. Gould | Traverse Jury, ~~Criminal~~ Civil, Lawrence, Mar. 5, 1928 |

Bofford. Dec. 14, 1927.

I have this day destroyed all the Ballots cast at the Annual Town Election held in Bofford March 7, 1927.

Attest, John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

List of Jurors.

Following is a list of Jurors for the year 1927.

Everett H. Chadwick, Main St. W. Bofford, Farmer.
George H. Nason, Dole Hill, W. Bofford, Mechanic.
Walter K. Morss, Lake Shore Road, W. Bofford, Fruit Grower
Arthur D. Whittier, Glendale Road, W. Bofford, Laborer.
Charles A. Bixby, Depot Road, Bofford, Mail Carrier.
Ed. K. Mortimer, W. Bofford Road, Bofford, Laborer.
Harry F. Moore, Bofford Village, Bofford, Laborer.
George A. Gould, Bofford Village, Bofford, Laborer.
F. Willard Pearl, Lake Shore Road, W. Bofford, Farmer.

Harry L. Cole
Joseph B. Matthews
Clinton B. Nason
Selectmen of Bofford.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

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John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk, Dear Will;

Joseph B. Matthews and Clarence E. Brown have been reappointed, by the Selectmen, as moth superintendent and forest warden for 1928.

Respectfully,
Harry L. Cole.

A true copy Attest:
John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

(Clarence E. Brown took oath as Forest Warden Jan. 30, 1928 of the Town Clerk.)

**TREATMENT REPORT**
February 2007

**TOWN MEETING RECORDS**
**1913-1928**
**BOXFORD, MA**

Condition on receipt: Book in original cover. Binding and sewing deteriorated. Paper acidic, weak at folds, some tears at edges.

Treatment: Book dismantled and binding materials removed. Paper mended with Japanese tissue or Crompton heat set tissue. Paper deacidified using magnesium oxide. Book resewn and bound in Hewit vegetable tanned goatskin and acid-free materials.

BROWN'S RIVER RECORDS PRESERVATION SERVICES ESSEX, VT